

OBITUARIES

ARONHALT, Mary E., 95, New Creek, W. Va. **BARRON**, Joseph C. Jr., 57, Hagerstown. **BEACHY**, Edwin E., 83, Oakland. **CROWE**, Harold L., 87, Finzel. **GARLITZ**, Melvin L., 97, Frostburg. **GEORGE**, Dorothy E., 85, Orlando, Fla. **JENKINS**, Donald R. Sr., 67, Frostburg. **LEIGHTON**, Frances S., 76, Savannah, Ga. **MADIGAN**, Niles M., 81, Deer Park. **ROBINSON**, Delores I., 72, Cumberland. **SELDERS**, Lester L., 73, Reedville, Va. **SHAFFER**, Arlene L., 82, Mtn. Lake Park. **WATRING**, Milton K., 81, Anderson, S.C. **WILT**, Paul R., 76, Westernport.

MILTON K. WATRING, Milton Keith Watring, 81, Anderson, S.C., died Sunday, March 1, 2009, at the Rainey Hospice House. Born June 5, 1927, in Aurora, W. Va., he was a son of the late Delmar and Anna Lipscomb Watring. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Bill Watring, and one sister, Carol Newsom.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of VFW Post 5154 of Maryville, Tenn. He was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic and was a retired member of Operating Engineers of Knoxville, Tenn., Local 1917.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Humphreys Watring, Anderson; sisters Alice Stuart, California, Jane DeRock, Utah, and Beverly Knotts, Florida; and a stepdaughter, Sharon Short, Anderson.

A graveside service was held on Monday, March 9, at the M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery, where full military honors were accorded.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 285, Anderson, SC

29622; or to Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, SC 29621. Sullivan-King Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.



MARY E. ARONHALT, Mary Etta Aronhalt, 95, New Creek, W. Va., died Monday, March 23, 2009, at Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home, Keyser, W. Va.

Born on Jan. 20, 1914, in Elk Garden, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Abraham and Josie Belle (Delawder) Aronhalt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Aronhalt, on Feb. 5, 1980; and all of her siblings.

She is survived by a large number of nieces and nephews, including a special niece who cared for her, Nellie "Snap" Amoruso, Piedmont, W. Va.

Friends will be received on Friday, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., at Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, where a service will be conducted on Saturday, March 28, at 11 a.m., with Rev. James "Sonny" Dodds officiating.

Interment will be held in Mt. Storm Cemetery, Mt. Storm, W. Va.

Obituary Policy

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PAUL R. WILT

Paul R. Wilt, 76, Westernport, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Born Jan. 17, 1933, in Swanton, he was a son of the late Arthur and Margaret (Broadwater) Wilt. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mildred (Baker) Wilt; one daughter, Patricia Ann Broadwater; two brothers, Raymond Wilt and Carl Wilt; and two sisters, Hilda Wilson and Sharon Wilson.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired coal miner with the Laurel Mining Company.

He is survived by three sons, Robert Baker, Richard Wilt, and Arthur Wilt; one daughter, Deborah Braithwaite; one brother, Robert Wilt; seven sisters, Maxine Jay, Evelyn Weitch, Irene Trenum, Marjorie Zais, Bessie Johnston, Wanda Strayer, and Roselee Riggelman; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service will be conducted on Friday, March 27, at 10 a.m.

Interment will be held in Sinclair Memorial Park, Cross, W. Va.

NILES M. MADIGAN

Niles Marshall Madigan, 81, Deer Park, died Monday, March 16, 2009, at Oakland Nursing & Rehab Center.

Born March 25, 1927, in Deer Park, he was a son of the late Charles and Carrie (Hinebaugh) Madigan. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alice Sharpless Madigan; one daughter, Marsha Lynn Madigan; two brothers, Charles (Bud) Madigan and Bill Madigan; and one sister, Louise Hansel.

He was a former employee of Monongalia Power Company and was retired from D&L Coal Company. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the South Pacific, and a lifetime member of the VFW.

He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Foglepole, Deer Park, and Sue Smith, Cranesville, W. Va.; one brother, Mason Madigan, Deer Park; two sisters, Juanita Urbes, Meyersdale, Pa., and Irene Preston, Frostburg; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

At his request, his body will be cremated.

A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at Deer Park Cemetery.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)



DOROTHY E. GEORGE, Dorothy Elizabeth "Dottie" George, 85, Orlando, Fla., and formerly of Grantsville, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Florida Hospital South, Orlando.

Born April 30, 1923, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of the late C. Victor and Mildred M. (Phillips) Miller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Emerson George, July 5, 1998; two sons, Charles Edmiston, 1998, and James George Jr., 1996; and one great-granddaughter, Katie Edmiston, 1991.

Mrs. George was a secretary for Northern High School, and after she retired she drove for Art Butler Auto Sales.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Cove, Frostburg American Legion Auxiliary, Woodmen of the World Lodge 41, Grantsville, Garrett County Retired School Personnel and Grantsville BPW, and was Women of the Year in 1993. Mrs. George was selected Garrett County Secretary of the Year in 1983.

She began to play the organ at the age of 12 and played at Zion United Church of Christ, Frostburg, from 1935 to 1950 and then at St. John's Lutheran Church from 1950 to 2008.

She is survived by one daughter, Dottie Gilpin and companion Marshall Sandene, Winter Springs, Fla.; two daughters-in-law, Janet Edmiston, Bowling Green, and Barb George, Frostburg; one brother, James Phillips and wife Ann, Wexford, Pa.; one sister, Irene Hady, Meyersdale; four grandchildren, Danielle Gilpin Brown and husband Ed, Charlie Edmiston and wife Renee, Kim Rotruck and husband Jim, and Jamie George and fiancée

Nicole.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 28, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park, Frostburg.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or American Heart Association. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. (Paid Obituary)

HAROLD L. CROWE

Harold L. Crowe, 87, Finzel, died on Friday, March 20, 2009, in Garrett County.

Born Sept. 20, 1921, in Finzel, he was a son of the late Roy E. Crowe and Clara (Wolfe) Crowe. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lillian D. (Baker) Crowe; one son, Wayne L. Crowe Sr.; six brothers; and one sister.

He was a retired Rural Route carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Donald E. Crowe, Kent Island, and Dennis L. Crowe Sr., Finzel; two daughters, Linda S. Messmer, Glen Burnie, and Delores Sullivan, Kitty Hawk, N.C.; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; three brothers, Frank Crowe and Hubert Crowe, both of Finzel, and Archie Crowe, Keyser, W. Va.; and one sister, Ruth Stanton, Grantsville.

A graveside service for family and friends was held in the Emmanuel United Methodist Cemetery on Tuesday, March 24, with the Rev. Daniel Agnew officiating.

Military honors were accorded by members of Faraday Post 24 American Legion Honor Guard.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the Building Fund of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, c/o Robert Klink, 1908 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD 21532.



FRANCES S. LEIGHTON, Frances S. Leighton, 76, died Monday morning, March 9, at Hospice, Savannah, Ga.

Born Nov. 9, 1932, Fran was a daughter of the late Melvin and Myrtle Scaggs.

In high school, Fran was active in 4-H programs and was selected as Farm Queen of Howard County in 1948. She attended Western Maryland College.

Following graduation, she married Richard Leighton and taught math and science for two years in Catonsville Junior High School. When her husband began his service in the U.S. Navy, she taught another half year in Escambia County, Fla.

Fran had a lifelong passion for art education. She became a docent at the Columbus Ohio Art Museum in the early 1960s and continued for 23 years at the Toledo Museum of Art, where she was designated a master docent.

When she moved to Georgia in 1997, she became a docent at the Telfair Museum of Art. For the past two years, she arranged and publicized "Artist of the Month" exhibitions for the Landings Art Association.

She was actively involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. With her husband, she enjoyed travel experiences,

visiting most of the major countries. An avid golfer, she was a member of the Landings Women's Golf Association. She was a faithful member of the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Richard F. Leighton, M.D., the brother of Dr. Herbert Leighton, Oakland. Both were sons of the late Herbert C. and Leona Houck Leighton. Dr. Richard Leighton practiced with his brother for a short time in the 1950s in Oakland, prior to his residency in cardiology at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Fran is also survived by two sisters, Doris Ritter and Mary Kane, both of Maryland; two brothers, J. Elwood Scaggs and David Scaggs, both of Maryland; her aunt, Lillian Milstead, Maryland; three children, Dr. Kimberly Leighton and husband, Dr. Clinton Wolboldt, Ransom Canyon, Texas, Brian Leighton and wife Tina Kluetmeier, Philadelphia, Pa., and Fred Leighton, Portage, Ohio; three grandchildren, Frances M. Leighton, a student at Baylor University, and Abigail Rose and William Henry Leighton, Philadelphia.

A memorial service was held at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church on Friday, March 13.

Memorial donations may be made to the Richard F. and Frances S. Leighton Scholarship at the University of Toledo Foundation, Driscoll Center, 2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606-3395.

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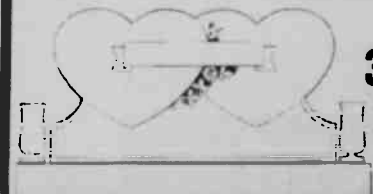
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DONALD R. JENKINS SR.

Donald Roy Jenkins Sr., 67, Frostburg, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born March 25, 1941, in Cumberland, he was a son of Hazel (Tichnell) Jenkins, Frostburg, and the late Roy Jenkins.

He worked for Failing Construction Co. and was a member of Frostburg Loyal Order of the Moose, Salisbury Sons of the American Legion, and Salisbury Sons of VFW.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Donald R. Jenkins Jr., Frostburg; two brothers, Richard and Kenneth Jenkins, both of Frostburg; one sister, Joyce Hawks, Elkton; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, March 26, with Rev. Daniel Agnew officiating.

Interment was held in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Frostburg.

JOSEPH C. BARRON JR. Joseph Conrad Barron Jr., 57, Hagerstown, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at his home.

Born Sept. 25, 1951, in Baltimore, he was a son of the late Joseph Conrad Barron Sr. and Julie Lepka Barron.

He was employed by the state of Maryland's Department of Human Resources.

He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

He is survived by his wife, Kelley Beard Barron; his mother- and father-in-law, Beverly and David Beard, Oakland; one daughter, Lindsay Barron, Parkton; three sons, Sean P. Barron, Parkton, Robert J. Barron, Abingdon, and Joseph C. Barron III, White Marsh; two stepsons, Pvt. Ryan Smith, Fort Campbell, Ky., and Bradley Smith, Boonsboro; one sister, Judy Singleton, Edgewood; two brothers, Michael Barron, Essex, and Edward Barron, Baltimore; and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Friends were received at Minnich Funeral Home, Hagerstown, where a memorial service was conducted on Wednesday, March 25, with the Rev. Michael Seger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1037 Haven Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742; or to Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742. (Paid Obituary)

MELVIN L. GARLITZ

Melvin Lawrence Garlitz, 97, Frostburg, died Friday, March 20, 2009, at WMHS Memorial Campus.

Born Aug. 1, 1911, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late George William Garlitz and Annie Missouri (Robison) Garlitz. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen (Minnick) Garlitz; his second wife, Evelyn (Jolley) Garlitz; three sisters, Ida Hetz, Elhara Minnick, and Cordelia Durst; and two brothers, Burman Garlitz and Francis Garlitz.

He was retired from Kaiser Refractories, Zihlman, as a brick maker after 35 years of service.

He is survived by one daughter, Arizona Keeler, Frostburg; two sons, Donald Lee Garlitz, Frostburg, and Jerry Garlitz, Frostburg; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Beatrice



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THESE TWO FEMALE HUSKY MIXES were dropped off at the Garrett County Animal Shelter this week. "So, we don't know much about them; perhaps someone found them running at large," said a Humane Society spokesperson. Also at the shelter is Dinah, a 12-year-old tortoiseshell feline. She is spayed and has been a housecat her whole life, but her owner had to move into a nursing home. "Cats can live to be quite a few years older than Dinah, so would you please give her a new home?" asked the spokesperson. Last week's longhaired mix and the chow and shepherd mixes that had been at the shelter for several weeks were all taken to rescues by HART. Thirteen cats were also saved and taken to a rescue downstate by HART. "Please do not feed feral/stray cats unless you plan on having them spayed or neutered," said the spokesperson. "Otherwise, in less than a year, two cats will reproduce and that will result in over two dozen cats. Please trap them humanely and bring them to the shelter so they don't have to live in the wild searching for food and shelter and reproducing more homeless cats." For more information about these and other pets, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.

Durst, Cherry Hill Assisted Living Center, Accident.

Friends were received at Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, March 24, with Deacon Fred Passauer officiating.

Interment was held in Emmanuel United Methodist Cemetery, Frostburg.

ARLENE L. SHAFER Arlene Louise (Ashby) Shafer, 82, Mtn. Lake Park, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Devlin Manor Nursing Home, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 1, 1927, she was a daughter of the late Ray C. and Minerva (Sisler) Ashby. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James E. Shafer, two brothers, Carl Ashby and Earl Ashby; one sister, Madeline James; and one grandson, Harold "Robbie" Upole.

She is survived by one son, James R. Shafer and wife Teresa, Rawlings; three stepdaughters, Sue Herschman, Oakland, Judy Upole and husband Harold, Crelin, and Kathy Carrico and husband Ralph, Short Gap, W. Va.; two brothers, Jack Ashby, Ashland, Ohio, and Eugene Ashby, Perryville, Ohio; and two sisters, Ruth Johnson, Cresaptown, and Wilma Sanders, Oakland.

At Arlene's request, there will be no visitation, and the funeral service will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy should be directed to a charity of choice.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)

EDWIN E. BEACHY Edwin E. Beachy, 83, Oakland, quietly passed away Friday, March 20, 2009, at his residence, with his family at his bedside.

Born Aug. 12, 1925, he was a son of the late Eli and Minnie (Beachy) Beachy. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Melvin Andrew Beachy.

Mr. Beachy was a member of the Gortner Amish Church and was ordained a minister on April 9, 1972. He served as long as his health permitted. He was also a farmer.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Katie (Stoltzfus) Beachy; one son, Alvin and wife Rachael, Oakland; one daughter, Esther Giotfelty and husband Thomas, Oakland; two sisters, Esther and Fannie Beachy, Oakland; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Gortner Amish Church, where a service was conducted on Monday, March 23, with Minister Sam Yoder officiating.

Interment was held in the church cemetery. David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)

DELORES I. ROBINSON Delores "Dee" I. (Shahan) Robinson, Cumberland, died Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Devlin Manor Nursing Home.

Born March 10, 1936, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Arlie and Viola Shahan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Powell E. Robinson.

She was a member of Memorial Heights Baptist Church. She was a member of EAA Chapter 426.

She is survived by two daughters, Debbie Rose and Donna Jenkins, both of Cumberland; one son, Bobby Robinson, West Monroe, La.; one stepson, David Robinson, Tennessee; three sisters, Charlene Copeland, Oakland, Dorothy Alexander, Aurora, W. Va., and Patty Price, Deatsville, Ala.; three brothers, Arlie Shahan, Oakland, Bobby Shahan, Crelin, and John Shahan,

LESTER L. SELTERS Lester Lawrence Selters, 73, Reedville, Va., died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Rappahannock Medical Center, Kilmarnock, Va.

Born on Nov. 2, 1935, in Aurora, W. Va., he was a son of the late Elmer (Pat) and Goldie May (Sims) Selters. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Regina C. Stone.

He retired after 38 years as vice president of manufacturing with North American Housing Inc., Point of Rocks.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Patricia L. Selters; two sons, Charles L. Selters, Sterling, Va., and Kerry K. Bradley, Ashburn,

Va.; four sisters, Viola C. Walker, Vivian J. Janoske, and JoAnn Lambert, all of Oakland, and Margaret C. Martin, Bayard, W. Va.; two brothers, Raymond H. Selters, Oakland, and Harold N. Selters, Hamilton, Va.; and two grandsons.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bast-Stauffer Funeral Home, Boonsboro, where a service will be conducted on Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. R. Thomas Fralin Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow in the Boonsboro Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to ECHO Inc., P.O. Box 2277, Leesburg, VA 20177.

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Miss Frantz And Mr. Shaffer Are United In January Ceremony



Amanda Alice Frantz and Richard Bartlett Shaffer were united in marriage on Jan. 2, 2009, in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Cindy and Mark Frantz, Friendsville. She is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School and a 2005 graduate

of Garrett College with an AA degree in business. She is currently employed with Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations.

The groom is the son of Kathy Shaffer, Oakland, and the late Rick Shaffer. He is a 2003 graduate of Southern High School and the owner of High Mtn. Off Road.

The couple currently reside in Oakland.

A reception will be held on May 23 at Lake O' Woods, Bruceton Mills, W. Va. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Pamela Evans To Wed Gary Lucas



Jim and Rosalee Evans, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter Pamela Sue to Gary Eugene Lucas, son of Buck and Lavada Lipscomb, Kitzmiller.

The bride-elect is employed by Garrett County Community Action Head Start. The prospective groom is employed by Mettiki Coal Corporation.

The couple will wed Saturday, May 2, at Kitzmiller Assembly of God Church. Family and close friends will be invited.

Pamela and Gary plan to honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee for a week and then return to their home in Kitzmiller.

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Julie Lewis Weds Michael Pifer At Crellin United Brethren Church



Julie Ann Lewis and Michael William Pifer exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Dec. 27, 2008, at Crellin United Brethren Church. Rev. George Tichnell, great-uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Sharon Elliott, Egion, W. Va. The groom is the son of Clarence and Colleen Pifer, Aurora, W. Va.

Julie was escorted to the altar and given away by her father and a special uncle, Joe Fike.

The bride wore a white, floor-length gown with a full skirt and a fitted bodice adorned with beads and crystals. She wore a crystal tiara, complete with a finger-tipped veil adorned with crystals, made by her grandmother, Ladonna Lewis. The bride's jewelry consisted of pearls belonging to her grandmother, Betty Elliott. Julie carried a bouquet of white roses.

Staci Myers, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Bittering, friend of the bride, and Melissa Elliott, sister of the bride. The women wore baby blue floor-length gowns, made by Shirley Snyder, and each carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers of her choice, adorned with silver accents and ribbons. All flowers were made by Margie Holland, grandmother of the bride.

Flower girls were Renee Dawn, cousin of the groom, and Sydney Casteel, daughter of the maid of honor; both girls wore tea-length white and silver dresses and carried baskets of baby blue rose petals.

Clarence Pifer served as his son's best man, while Matthew and Mark Pifer, brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen. The men wore black suits, white shirts, and matching blue and silver ties.

The ring bearer was Joseph Fike, cousin of the bride. Devin Fike, cousin of the bride, carried the bride's childhood Bible. The ushers

were Ruben Fike, cousin of the bride, and Ian Smith, friend of the couple. All wore black pants, white shirts, and navy vests, made by Wanda Rhinehart, friend of the family.

Ashley Biser, friend of the bride, was in charge of music during the ceremony, while Virginia Tichnell, great-aunt of the bride, served as pianist, playing the traditional wedding march.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Terra Alta Community Building. The building was decorated with a white and baby blue decor, complemented with snowflakes and white lights. The staircase-style cake was made by Elaine Malcolm, friend of the family.

The food was organized and served by Sandi Lewis, aunt of the bride, along with her daughters Dana, Krista, and Lora.

Music was organized and handled by Ashley Biser, T.J. Simmons, and Ian Smith, all friends of the couple.

Billy Fike and Randy Paugh, cousins of the bride, served as videographers. Tammy Tichnell, Debbie Bean, and Teresa Bittering served as photographers.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Matthew Floyd Doyle, 25, and Jodi Renea Durst, 24, both of Salisbury, Pa.

Kevin Michael Forshee, 42, and Christina Holmes, 46, both of Eldersburg.

Miss Bullock And Mr. Pope Are United In March 14 Ceremony

Longtime Grantsville resident Philip Pope recently married Kimberly Bullock in a March 14 ceremony in Mt. Dora, Fla., where the couple reside.

The ceremony was held at Round Lake Christian Church and was attended by family and friends. Several family members traveled from Grantsville to Florida for the occasion, including cousins Stephanie Durst and Bridgette Welch, sister Brenda Brode and her

son Chris, South Carolina, sisters Connie Caceres, Pennsylvania, and Patricia Wiley, and cousin Dave Durst.

The couple have six children between them: Jennifer (Pope) Yoder, Tom Pope, Elizabeth Pope, Crystal (Bullock) Love, Brianna Bullock, and Garrett Bullock. Their combined grandchildren are Ryan, Traighten, Wade, Hannah, and Emma.

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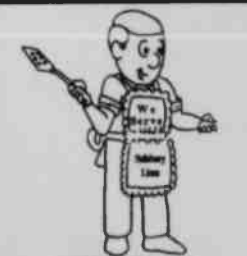
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STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DR. SEUSS EVENT - Partners After School @ Kitzmiller participants recently visited the Ruth Enlow Library in Kitzmiller. "The students really enjoyed the Dr. Seuss story time, crafts, and bracelets," said Candice Paugh, director. "The Chamber of Commerce also donated books and stuffed animals to the kids." Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Dereck Hilton, Natasha Friend, Vanessa Hilton, and Shayla Sanders. In the second row are Aaron Byrd, Lauren Sharpless, Katelynn Switzer, Colton Lucas, and Courtney Sanders. In the third row are librarian Diane Kisner, Will Brown, Kaitlyn Byrd, Madison Sugers, Cole Switzer, and Justin Friend.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday services will be held Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Friendsville Community Choir will present the Easter cantata "Because He Lives" on Sunday, April 12, at the Friendsville UM Church. All are invited.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A joint parish Holy Communion worship service will be held at St. Paul's in Accident on Sunday, March 29, beginning at 10 a.m. Bible study begins at 9 a.m. and a covered-dish fellowship meal will follow the service. There will be no worship service at Grace in Friendsville on that day.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The fifth Sunday service of the Friendsville United Methodist Charge will be held Sunday at Blooming Rose Church, beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. There will not be any morning worship at Friendsville Methodist or Selbysport Methodist that day.

A sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will hold a Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, April 5, at 7 p.m. The Friendsville Community Choir will be presenting special music.

The church recently sent a donation to the House of Hope.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rush Baptist Church will be having a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 7 a.m. After the service, there will be a breakfast, followed by the regular worship service.

There will not be any Sunday school or 11 a.m. worship service. Rev. Ray Perkins is the pastor.

SELBYSPOUT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at Selbysport Church on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

SPRING BREAKFAST

The Northern Rescue Squad Auxiliary will hold an "all-you-can-eat" spring breakfast on Saturday, March 28, from 5 to 11 a.m. at the rescue squad building in Friendsville. The menu will consist of sausage, gravy, biscuits, pancakes, home fries, pastries, and more. The public is invited to attend. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years of age and under. Persons may eat in or take out.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School JV baseball team will host Mtn. Ridge this Friday, March 27, at 4 p.m. The Huskies will compete at Bishop Walsh next Tuesday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m. The girls' softball team will compete at Keyser on Saturday, March 26, with the varsity game at noon and JV at 2 p.m.

The track teams will compete against Southern and Frankfort at Southern next Thursday, April 2, beginning at 4 p.m.

The tennis teams will compete at Fort Hill this afternoon at 4 p.m. On Monday, March 30, they will compete against Mtn. Ridge at FSU at 4 p.m.

The varsity baseball team will play at Mtn. Ridge this Friday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. The Huskies will compete against Allegany next Thursday, April 2, at 4:15 p.m.

TOWN NEWS

The town recently accepted the final draft for public review of the new comprehensive plan. Interested persons may read it at the Friendsville Ruth Enlow

Library and Town Hall during open office hours. There will be a public hearing for public input into the plan held Thursday, May 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Residents are urged to attend the meeting.

Friendsville has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation for honoring its commitment to community forestry. This is the second year Friendsville has received this national recognition.

The town is requesting that floral decorations be removed from the Steele and Friend cemeteries so that town employees can begin cleaning up the cemeteries for spring.

The next Mayor and Town Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

The next Community Legacy meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.



The births of two babies were announced this week, both boys.

A son, Nicholas Bryson, was born to Crystal Roberson-Boal and Brian Boal, Mtn. Lake Park, on March 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son, Jaxon Clay, was born to Kevin and Bridget (Miller) Corbin, Egton, W.Va., on March 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Ralph and Glenna Miller, Oakland, and the paternal grandparents are Richard and Sue Corbin, Egton.

Crellin Assembly Of God To Present Easter Musical

Crellin Assembly of God will present an Easter musical, *East to West - From One Scarred Hand to Another*, on Sunday, April 5, at both the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

"Filled with powerful songs, this musical will take the listener to the Cross, the empty tomb, and beyond," said a spokesperson. *East to West* delivers a moving worship experience filled with dramatic audio and visual effects."

Crellin Assembly of God

is located four miles west of Oakland on Rt. 39. The pastors and staff invite all to attend.

Grantsville U.M. Charge Sets Fifth Sunday Service

The Grantsville United Methodist Charge, which includes the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Grantsville, the Steline United Methodist Church along U.S. Route 40, and the Jennings United Methodist Church, will hold a combined service at the Steline United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 29.

The "5th Sunday Fellowship" will begin at 11 a.m., and will include music by Hillfolk. A fellowship dinner will follow the service at noon.

For more information, persons may call 301-895-5197.

Grantsville Group Schedules Event At Bowling Alley

Local residents are invited to bowl with the Grantsville Involvement Group this Sunday, March 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Bowler in LaVale. This event is co-sponsored by the Garrett County Health De-

partment.

The participation cost is \$4 for children under 5 years, \$8 for persons over 5, and includes two games of bowling, two slices of pizza, and one drink.

A spokesperson noted

that if enough people express an interest in this event, a bus can be taken to LaVale.

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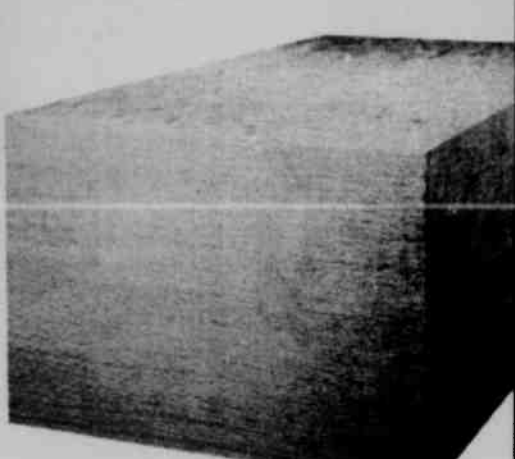
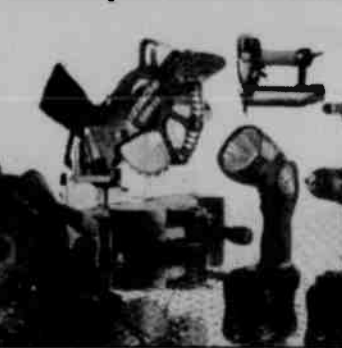
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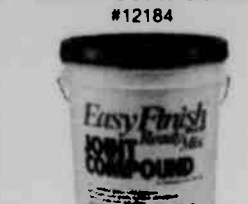
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Garrett Gallery Hosting Exhibit By Kate Keely

The Art Gallery of Garrett College is currently hosting an exhibition of paintings by visiting artist and adjunct instructor of art Kate Keely. The artwork will be on display through April 17, with a reception set for the artist slated for Friday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is welcome. Keely is originally from Hagerstown, where she grew up in a farming community surrounded by a variety of plants and animals, which she said has influenced her art. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Virginia and graduated with two bachelor of arts degrees, in fine art and biology.

Keely has had graduate level training in both painting and sculpture, and holds a master of fine arts degree in mixed media from Radford University in Virginia. She is currently employed as an instructor of art at Garrett College, Hagerstown Community College, and Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

The artist prefers to use both oil and acrylic paint for her canvases, and works with a bright colorful palette, according to Ron Skidmore, head of the GC art department.

The images represent a type of illusive naturalism, combined with a metaphorical impression of particular natural subjects such as tornadoes, birds, and animals," Skidmore said. "Her paintings are made with a unique painterly brushwork, full of movement, and intense contrasts in an expressionistic style."

Keely said the influence of her early rural life pervades the subject matter of much of her work.

"The expressive content of each painting is characterized by natural imagery to relate both personal experiences and poetic myth," she said. "Moreover, the form and content of each one of my images are also illuminated by a formal education in both art and biology. Using natural imagery as a motif, these images carry attributes such as strength, transition, and renewal, while exploring the themes of life, death, and resurrection."

For more information

about this exhibition, persons may contact the Garrett College Art Department at 301-687-3024 or by e-mail: ron.skidmore@garrettcollege.com.

This exhibition is made possible in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Mary-

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SATURDAY, March 28

- Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre**, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes featuring movement, stories, stagecraft, acting, improvisation, mime, and music for children in grades kindergarten through 5, taught by Jane Avery and assistants. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by dialing 301-334-5640, option 2, before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 27.

TUESDAY, March 31

- Garrett Community Concert Band rehearsal**, held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. New musicians welcome. The band is rehearsing for May 2 and July 4 concerts, under the direction of Moe Turrentine.

WEDNESDAY, April 1

- George Winston, American pianist**, presenting his own style of solo piano music, 7:30 p.m., in the Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, Frostburg State University, Frostburg. Presented by the Cultural Events Series, FSU. Tickets: adults, \$25; youth under 17, \$18. Guests are asked to each bring a non-perishable canned food item to the concert to be donated to a local community organization. Information: ces.frostburg.edu or 301-687-3137.

FRIDAY, April 3

- Reception for artist Kate Keely**. Garrett College Art Gallery, 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend this event for visiting artist and adjunct professor Keely, whose paintings will be on display at the college gallery through April 17.

- Spring Dance Concert**, presented by the Frostburg State University Department of Theatre and Dance, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. The show will feature student choreography as well as a performance by a Broadway artist, Jeff Shade. For reservations/information, persons may contact the box office at 301-687-7462. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general admission.

SATURDAY, April 4

- "Light Eternal," featuring Requiem by John Rutter**, presented by the Garrett Choral Society, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland. Tickets: adults, \$10, youth under 18, \$5. The Garrett Choral Society is funded in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council. See story.

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SUNDAY, April 5

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SATURDAY, April 11

- Natural Egg Dying at the Discovery Center**, Deep Creek Lake State Park, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children may take part in egg-dyeing using natural colorings. Participants should each bring six hardboiled eggs washed with a mild vinegar solution so the eggs will accept the dye. Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available, as well as treats for children. Information: 301-387-7067.

MONDAY, April 13

- Mystery Writing Workshop**, Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, 6 to 7:45 p.m. Susan Froetschel, author of mystery series *Royal Escape*, *Interruptions*, and *Alaska Gray* will lead the free session. To register or for more information, persons may call 301-334-3996, ext. 117, or e-mail bonnie@relib.net.

EXHIBITS

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The Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland will host a writer's workshop, "Getting Started on Your Mystery Novel," on Monday, April 13, from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Beginning and experienced writers are encouraged to attend and work with Susan Froetschel, author of the mysteries *Royal Escape*, *Interruptions*, and *Alaska Gray*.

"Whether you're just starting to think about a mystery," said Froetschel, "or whether you've already planned the crime, this workshop is for you."

Writers will learn how to explore their own every day lives to discover ideas and characters for a work of fiction, and Froetschel will offer practical exercises that assist in developing theme, setting, characters, suspense, and plot.

Froetschel is currently a resident of Takoma Park, and is an assistant editor for YaleGlobal Online. She has written for the *New York Times*, the *Christian Science*



THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHOIR will present *The Cross Said It All*, a spring cantata, at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 11, at 7 p.m. The cantata was arranged by Lari Coss, and the program will also include several other musical selections. The Cumberland Valley Christian Choir started in 2003 with approximately 30 members and has grown to more than 90 individuals, representing

Monitor, Barron's, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Hartford Courant, Boston Business Journal, Hartford Business Journal, House Beautiful, Alaska Magazine, and others. She was a reporter for five years with the Daily



AS TIME GOES BY

by Abigail Trafford

C. 2009, Basic Books; \$25.95; 275 pages

Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

The first few notes of the song begin, and his eyes meet hers from across the room. Shyly, they smile. It's their wedding day, and this is "their song." She leaves her guests and approaches her new husband. He takes her hand, and they dance.

Like any wedding, there are toasts and dancing children, a thrown bouquet and tearful moments, cutting the cake, and tender kisses between bride and groom.

But starry-eyed love isn't just for teenagers and 20-somethings. This is his second marriage. It's her third. And they're both in their 80s.

In the new book *As Time Goes By*, author Abigail Trafford examines love, loss, and loving again in the second half of life.

Once upon a time, when the average human lifespan was 50 years, people married young and stayed "til death do you part." Now, at a time when we can live four decades past that old milestone, relationships in the second half of life can give us a second chance at love.

But it's not easy. Trafford calls later love "The Big Churn." The kids are gone and it's just the two of you again. Everything is old, and it's all new. You want to stay together, but need separate lives. Past roles have flopped. It's like an amusement park ride that both scares and thrills you to death.

Learning to be together anew can be difficult, Trafford says, and old issues can surface with surprising ferocity. Studies show that older couples are more likely than younger couples to "pull the plug" on a marriage that's

over 30 Cumberland Valley congregations – from Shippenburg, Pa., to Hagerstown. Choir members range in age from age 12 to the mid-70s. There are no local members. Cherry Glade Mennonite Church is located at 4051 Accident Bittling Road, Accident. For more information, persons may call 814-662-4227 or 301-245-4436.

unfulfilling. At some point, mortality may play a role: One partner suddenly decides that it's not an option to live with the status quo in whatever life they have left.

But that's not necessarily the end of love, Trafford writes. People in their 50s, 60s, and beyond are re-creating "norm.1" with boomerang marriages, throwback romance, and serial spouses, triangle marriages, marriage-without-a-spouse, newly renewed unions, and fabulously single lives with many love affairs. Wow.

I read this book with rapt fascination for two reasons. One, because there is an amazing amount of food for thought in this book. Mixing advice and societal study, author Abigail Trafford includes interviews with real people, hard research and data, and stories that will sound all too familiar to anyone who's had a relationship.

Which brings me to the second reason I enjoyed *As Time Goes By* so much: If you are near or past 50, gay or straight, man or woman, your relationship past is in this book. Reading it will put a lot of things into perspective – not just for you, but also for your friends and children.

If you've ever been in love, if you are struck by the fact that the number of years you have left are fewer than the number of years you've lived, or if you're looking anew at an old relationship, you need this book. *As Time Goes By* is simply engaging.

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Garrett Choral Soc. To Present "Light Eternal," Featuring Rutter's *Requiem*

The Garrett Choral Society will present a seasonal concert titled "Light Eternal," featuring John Rutter's *Requiem*, a seven-movement choral work, on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. and April 5 at 2 p.m. The concerts will be given at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Third and Oak streets in Oakland.

Under the direction of Julie S. Turrentine, the Garrett Choral Society (GCS) involves singers from all parts of Garrett County.

In addition to the *Requiem*, which lasts about 35 minutes, the group will sing five choral pieces, two arranged by Rutter ("Lord, Make Me An Instrument Of Thy Peace" and "A Gaelic Blessing") and three by Mack Wilberg ("The Lord is My Shepherd," "Be Still, My Soul," and "Come, Let Us Anew").

"As I continue my journey as artistic director of the Garrett Choral Society, I always try to choose music that this fine ensemble needs to have in its repertoire, as well as music that the members will enjoy singing," said Turrentine. "The music of John Rutter is always very singable with some good challenges, and has great audience appeal."

The anthems were inspired by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and the pairing of them with the Rutter *Requiem* makes for a lovely Palm Sunday weekend concert.

The *Requiem* will feature soloist Carolyn Deverse, soprano. The chorus is accompanied by Lynn Grimm. Muriel Franc is the assistant accompanist, and Moe Turrentine will provide percussion for the performance. Walt Copland is the audio technician, and Doris Gaskill is the ticket manager.

Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 18 and younger, are available from all members of the group, as well as at Jan Florist and Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland.

Rutter's *Requiem*
The *Requiem* by John Rutter is a musical setting of an adaptation of the Roman Catholic Requiem Mass, completed in 1985. Rutter wrote it in memory of his father, who had died the previous year and whose initials are found in the dedication. In the first six months after publication, it received over 500 orchestral performances in the United States alone.

"The *Requiem* exudes an aura of consolation, brought about through Rutter's own bereavement at the time, and is composed in a language which he describes as 'one that [his] father might have enjoyed listening to,'" wrote Tarik O'Regan, a music critic with Naxos.com.

The piece is a lyrical choral work with an orchestral accompaniment. The choral society is using synthesizers for this particular sound, along with percussion.

The first movement consists of the Introit from the Tridentine Requiem Mass (*Requiem aeternam*) and the Kyrie. The second movement is titled "Out of the Deep," and is based on Psalm 130, a writing commonly used at Anglican funerals. It contains a prominent cello solo written in C minor.

The third movement is the motet "Pie Jesu." It begins with a lyrical soprano solo (Deverse) singing with a light accompaniment, with only slight involvement of the chorus echoing the words "Dona eis requiem, Dona eis sempternam requiem." ("Lord, I



PLAYS WITH ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA - Austin Michael Savage, 14, was selected to play in the Junior All-State Orchestra Concert, held at Governor Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick on March 7. The orchestra consisted of about 90 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students chosen from across the state of Maryland. Among the pieces performed by the youth were *Simple Symphony*, Op. 4, by Benjamin Britton, and the first movement of *Organ Concerto in A minor* by Johann Sebastian Bach. The orchestra was conducted by Anne Rupert, an award-winning teacher and musician from Fairfax, Va. The students received the music in advance, and then met for the first time two days before the concert to begin rehearsing the pieces together. The audience gave the young orchestra a standing ovation for the performance. Austin is the grandson of the late Junior Ray and Ada Florence Savage, who lived in Friendsville. He is a freshman at Centennial High School in Howard County. He plays the viola, having started on the instrument in the 3rd grade. In addition to the All-State Orchestra, he plays in the Howard County High School Gifted and Talented Orchestra, as well as his own high school's orchestra.

pray in thy mercy grant them rest; Lord our God, we pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.")

The fourth movement is the Sanctus (with Benedictus), and characteristically, it is a bright, lively, and exclamatory movement. A spokesperson said it recalls the passage in Old Testament scripture in Isaiah, Chapter 6, and the worship of the six-winged seraphim in the throne-room of God.

The fifth movement is the Agnus Dei, with the words "Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, in thy mercy, grant them rest."

The sixth movement is Psalm 23, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Rutter originally wrote this piece in 1976 as a separate anthem.

The seventh movement, "Lux Aeterna," includes words from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer Burial Service ("I heard a voice from heaven...") ending with the prayer "Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them forever."

John Rutter
John Milford Rutter was born in London on Sept. 24, 1945, and is an English composer, choral conductor, editor, arranger, and record producer. As a young man, he was a member of the choir at Clare College, Cambridge, and then became the director of music there, serving from 1975 to 1979. In 1974, Rutter visited the United States at the invitation of choral musician Melvin Olson and conducted the premiere of his cantata *Gloria* in Omaha, Neb., in the Witherspoon Hall of Joslyn Art Museum. In 1981 he founded his own choir, the Cambridge Singers, which he conducts and with which he has made many recordings of sacred choral repertoire (including his own works), particularly under his own label, Collegium Records. He still lives near Cambridge, but frequently conducts other choirs and orchestras around the world.

He was made an honorary Fellow of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, in 1980, and in 1988 a Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians. The archbishop of Canterbury conferred a Lambeth Doctorate of Music upon him in 1996, in recognition of his contribution to church music. He continues to work as an arranger and editor.

On Easter Sunday this year, he will conduct a concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City, which will feature soprano Bridgid Everest, daughter of John and Brenda Rathgeb, Oakland. A story about the performance will be published as the date nears.

GLAF's 2009 Season To Begin With Dance Show

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) has announced the kick-off concert for the 2009 GLAF season. The Dave Leonhardt Jazz Group and the Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers will be performing a jazz music and tap dancing extravaganza on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for youth 5 years and younger (but tickets are required). Individual tickets may be purchased by calling the GLAF office at 301-387-3082, or by going to the GLAF web site, located at www.artsandentertainment.org.

David Leonhardt, jazz

pianist and composer, has 25 years of professional experience, including recordings, television, and radio, concerts, festivals, night clubs, and stage shows. He has appeared internationally throughout North and South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Far East.

Leonhardt recently arranged and recorded the #1 jazz CD "Under a Woodstock Moon" with saxophonist David Newman, and appeared with flutist Herbie Mann and bassist Ron Carter on the CD "Celebration." He performs with the Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers.

This ensemble of female rhythm tap dancers performs with "dynamic improvisation, synchronized ensemble dancing, and stunning solo work," a GLAF spokesperson said.

The Dave Leonhardt Jazz Group and the Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers will also conduct daytime performances for all fourth and fifth grade students in Garrett County on Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17.

"The young people's show entertains, educates, and excites young audiences," the spokesperson said. The school performances are made in cooperation with the Garrett County Board of Education and GLAF.

Local painter Robert Yonke will be the guest artist in residence at the concert on Friday night. His paintings will be on display and for sale in the lobby outside the auditorium.

The sponsor partners for this event are Frank and Linda Lancelotta and Mettiki Coal LLC.

This project is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by The Heinz Endowments; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and the Pew Charitable Trusts. It is administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

GLAF season sponsors are First United Trust and Investments, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and Wisp Resort. Large gifts and grants have been given by Audrey and Howard Naylor, the Garrett County Arts Council, the Maryland State Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour.

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SPORTS

SHS Track Teams Face Preston, Elkins; Girls and Boys Second

The Southern High School girls' and boys' track teams took second at their opening meet against Preston and Elkins on Tuesday at Preston. Preston won the girls' meet with a commanding 91 points, Southern accumulated 59 points, and Elkins finished with 37.

Registration Set For Manta Ray Swim Team

Registration for the Manta Ray Swim Team, as well as new swimmer tryouts, will be held on Saturday, April 4, at the Kingwood Municipal Pool in Kingwood, W.Va., from 10 a.m. to noon. An orientation meeting will be followed by tryouts in the pool for new swimmers and a free swim time for returning members.

Connie Gibson is the head coach. The age divisions are as follows: Senior (15 and up), Junior (13 and 14), Cadet (9 and 10), Tyke (7 and 8), Prep (11 and 12), and Mini-Tyke (6 and under). The team practices throughout the spring, and then competes at the Cumberland YMCA in June and July. The results of the meets are published in *The Republican*.

For more information, persons may visit the team's web site at www.mantaray.org. Swim team merchandise will be available for purchase at the April 4 event.

took the field with 88.5 points, Southern had 47.5 points, and Elkins finished with 43.

The Southern girls had their first win of the evening by the 3,200 relay team of Jennifer Cosner, Katie Gindesberger, Lindsey Smith, and Krista Hollingsworth, finishing in a time of 11:15.53. Summer Mossman gained a first place finish in the 200 meter dash in a time of 29.75.

Sam Taylor, Rachel Flinn, and Olivia Gaither finished first, second, and third, respectively, in the pole vault event, with Taylor reaching a height of 7'6".

Taking second place for the girls were Taylor in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.50; Torie Bosley in the 300 meter hurdles in 59.36; the 400 relay team of Taylor, Mossman, Bosley, and Flinn in 1:16.94; the 800 relay in a time of 2:05.64 consisting of Cosner, Hollingsworth, Mossman, and Taylor; and Cosner in the long jump with a distance of 12'4.5".

The Southern boys' team took control of the field events, with William Six, Bryan Hutton, Matthew Lundquist, J.B. Gnegy, and Dan Shockey all taking first place spots.

Seth Lewis also had a first place finish in the 1,600 meter run, crossing the finish in a time of 5:08.95.

Six had a height of 5'6" to win high jump; Hutton cleared a height of 9' in the pole vault; Lundquist

jumped 16'6.5" in the long jump event; Gnegy threw 38'3" to win shot put; and Shockey managed 115' in the discus throw.

The 800 relay team of Codie Beckman, Gnegy, Tyler Hensley, and Teddy Lascaris managed a second place finish with a time of 1:47.52.

The Rams' junior varsity will travel to Greenway Stadium on Tuesday, and then Southern will host Frankfort and Northern on Thursday.

Six Members Of DC Winter Sports Team Invited To Nationals

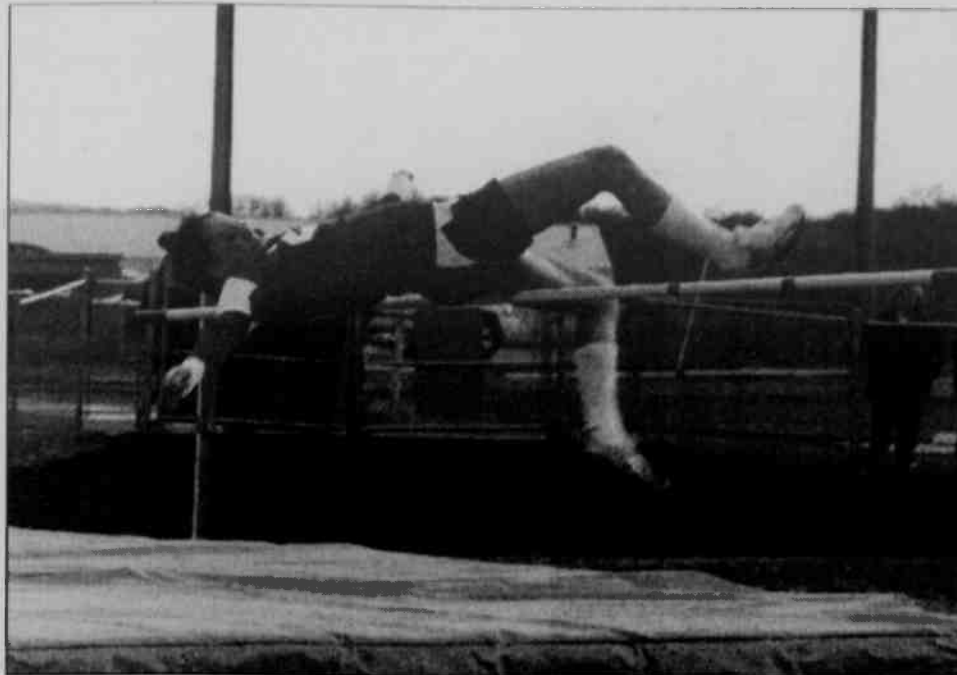
The USA Snowboard Association National Championships at Copper Mountain, Colo., the largest snowboarding competition in the world with approximately 2,000 athletes participating, will be held on April 5-10, and six members of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team at Wisp Resort have been invited to participate.

Three local boarders and three riders from the Washington, D.C., area were invited: Colin Lynch, Swanton; Clark Morin, Accident; Haley Margroff, Accident; Collin Ruginski, Chevy Chase; Colin Rahe, Chantilly, Va.; and Nolen Ramminger, McLean, Va.

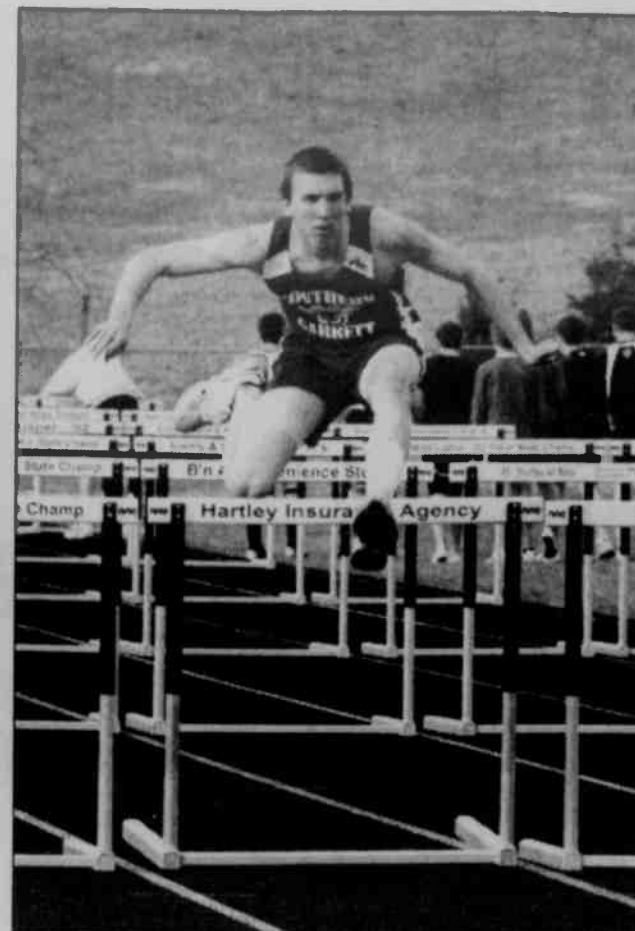
Lynch, who is ranked 7th in the nation overall, will compete in the Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Boardercross, Slalom, and Giant Slalom events. He is sponsored by High Mountain Sports, Nitro Snowboards, PacSun, Bern Helmets, Electric Goggles, and SixSixOne Protection.

Morin will compete in the Slalom and Giant Slalom events.

Margroff was invited, but was injured during training. She would have competed in the Boardercross, Slalom, Giant Slalom, and Halfpipe. She is sponsored by Electric Goggles.



DEFYING GRAVITY are members of the Southern High School girls' and boys' track teams during their opening meet against Preston and Elkins on Tuesday at Preston. Above is Torie Bosley in her final attempts at high jump, where she placed fourth with a height of 4'6". Above right is Royce Warnick clearing a hurdle during the 110 meter hurdle race. He took fifth with a time of 23.51. About to make a move on a Preston opponent during the first leg of the 3,200 relay race is Jennifer Cosner, below left. The relay team took first after Krista Hollingsworth gained the lead in the fourth leg of the race. Pictured below right is J.B. Gnegy as he takes off after a successful hand-off from relay teammate Teddy Lascaris during the 800 relay race, in which the boys took second place in a time of 1:47.52. See story for more details. Photos by Angie Sincell.



Ruginski, who is ranked 12th overall in the nation, will compete in the Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Boardercross, Slalom, and Giant Slalom events. His sponsors are Electric Goggles and Freestyle Watches.

Rahe will compete in the Boardercross event, and Ramminger will compete in the Slopestyle event.

The championships are a 7-day competition, each day featuring a different event for each age group. The invitations are based on the athletes' performance throughout the season at different competitions in the Mason-Dixon Series, with events being held in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Northern Net Teams Fall To Alco In Opener

The tennis teams of Northern High School opened their season on Monday in LaVale, with both the girls' and boys' squads falling to Allegany.

The NHS girls were edged 4-3, while the boys' team fell by a 5-2 score.

Cara Stough and Lacey Swauger were both singles winners for the Northern girls, and the doubles team of Karina Walker and Cassie Doerr were also victorious.

Singles winners for the Campers were Olivia Umpierre, Ama Moseri, and Jenna Snyder.

In the boys' match, only Austin Doerr won in singles for Northern. Doerr then teamed up with Nick Buckel to win a doubles match.

Singles winners for Allegany were Gary George, Luke Tompkins, Casey DeLong, and Ryan Martini.

The Huskies will compete again this afternoon at Fort Hill, travel to Mountain Ridge next Monday,

and host Allegany next Tuesday.

NHS Boys' Tennis ALLEGANY (5) NORTHERN (2)

Singles
Gary George (A) def. Trevor DeVore, 8-1.
Luke Tompkins (A) def. Aaron Valantine, 8-4.
Austin Doerr (N) def. Chuck Conder, 8-2.
Casey DeLong (A) def. Dan Beitzel, 8-3.
Ryan Martini (A) def. Ian Aiken, 8-1.

Doubles
Doerr/Nick Buckel (N) def. Josh Trott/Nathan George, 8-4.

Exhibition
Jeremy Knipple/Zach Rupert (A) def. Jeff Troutwein/Dylan Beitzel, 8-2.

NHS Girls' Tennis ALLEGANY (4) NORTHERN (3)

Singles

Cara Stough (N) def. Amber Beckman, 8-1.
Lacey Swauger (N) def. Emily Dordevic, 8-6.
Olivia Umpierre (A) def. Morgan Brosnihan, 8-2.
Ama Moseri (A) def. Chelsea Gustaf, 8-4.
Jenna Snyder (A) def. Jordyn Milton, 8-5.

Doubles
Umpierre/Dordevic (A) def. Stough/Milton, 8-2.

Karina Walker/Cassie Doerr (N) def. Kate Roberts/Morgan Walbert, 8-5.

Exhibition
Jocelyn Williams/Alex Diehl (N) def. Jazlyn Fisher/Maria Monteleone, 6-1.
Christa Langan (A) def. Ashley Miller, 8-4.
Ainslee Brown (A) def. Lauren Adams, 6-4.
Ashley Miller/Karina Walker (N) def. Lane Walbert/Grace Carpenter, 4-1.

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Northern Baseball Opens Season With 7-1 AMAC Defeat Of Keyser

The Northern High School baseball team opened its season with a 7-1 defeat of Keyser in an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game on Tuesday at Keyser.

Northern pitchers Trey Beasom and Brandon Beachy combined for a two-

NORTHERN (7)
KEYSER (1)
Northern 040 120 0 - 7 9 0
Keyser 010 000 0 - 1 2 1
Trey Beasom, Brandon Beachy (6), and Alex Smith
Matt Watson (7), Taveric Nelson, Cody Spotts (4), and R.C. Pratt

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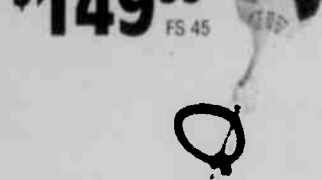
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Coach Dan Holler's Rams will be back in action next Tuesday when they travel to Fort Hill, and they will play at Petersburg next Wednesday.

Northern Softball Falls To Allegany, Hampshire; Record 0-2, 0-2 AMAC

The Northern High School softball team suffered two Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference losses this past week as it was crushed, 11-1, by host Allegany on Monday, and then fell, 13-6, to host Hampshire last night.

The Huskies had five hits, but were unable to score until the top of the fifth. Kaitlyn Fratz hit a double and a single, and Kara Savage had two singles.

Northern's starter Taryn Brenneman had four strikeouts in four innings.

The Campers ended the first inning with four runs, and added another in the second. At the bottom of the third, they recorded two runs to make the score 7-0.

Northern held Allegany for two innings, gaining one run at the top of the fifth as the Huskies' only scoring hit. The Campers gained another four runs in the

ALLEGANY (11)
NORTHERN (1)
Northern 000 010 - 1 5 3
Allegany 412 004 - 11 14 1
Taryn Brenneman, Smearman (5), and Sisler; Haley Stanken, Taryn Rosenberger (4), Audrey Eisentrout (6), and Haylie Harper

SOUTHERN (11)
HAMPSHIRE (4)
Southern 300 017 0 - 11 14 2
Hamps. 021 000 1 - 4 12 5
Ryan Sweitzer, Derek Taylor (2), Cody Parsons, and Corey Helbig; Ridge Shuck, Justin Combs (6), Caleb Hill (6), and Josh Moreland

sixth, finishing with 14 hits.

The Northern junior varsity lost 19-11 to the Allegany jayvees, with Tabby Beasom recording a triple and a single for the Huskies. Teammates Whitney Miller had a double and single, and Brittany Miller and Kiersten Butler singled twice.

The Campers were led by Stephanie Dawson and Miranda Shank, each hitting two-run doubles.

In last night's action against Hampshire, Northern had two runs at the top of the second to tie the score 2-2, but then the Trojans came back with a seven-run third inning. The Huskies gained a run at the top of the third, but were held 3-9 until the fifth and sixth innings, where they added three.

Brenneman provided a double for Northern, and has 11 strikeouts, but allowed 11 hits in the loss.

HAMPSHIRE (13)
NORTHERN (6)
Northern 021 012 0 - 6 6 0
Hamps. 117 301 x - 13 11 0
T. Brenneman and M. Sisler; Kacey Patterson (6), Katherine Wood (6), and Logan Sonner



SOCCER SHOOT-OUT CHAMP - In four levels of competition, Alicia Roth of Red House never lost in the 2008-09 Elks Soccer Shoot-Out. The Southern Middle School seventh grader placed first at the local shoot-out last Sept. 6, won the West District event in Hagerstown on Sept. 27, placed first at the Maryland State Shoot-Out in Ocean City on Oct. 25, and finally won first place in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Shoot-Out in Carlisle, Pa., on March 14. Peyton Missimer of Oakland also advanced all the way to the Mid-Atlantic event, where he placed fifth in his division. Alicia is the daughter of Jason and Becky Roth, and Peyton is the son of Chris and Shelley Missimer. Alicia noted her appreciation to the Oakland Elks Lodge "for their kindness and generosity."

Hampshire's Logan Sonner and Kayla Keckley hammered out three hits, and Taylor Kidwell had two.

The Huskies (0-2, 0-2 AMAC) will travel to

Keyser on Saturday and Frankfort on Monday, will host Bishop Walsh on Tuesday, and will then travel to Mtn. Ridge on Wednesday.

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SOUTHERN (7)
ALLEGANY (4)
Southern 300 010 3 - 7 11 1
Allegany 100 102 0 - 4 7 8
Nathan King and Corey Helbig; Chris Wilson, Cody Jettreys (1), and Derek Baro.
HR - Cody Ellsworth, Sean Collette (Allegany).



SHS BOWLERS FINISH FIRST YEAR – The Southern High School girls' and boys' bowling teams completed their first year, with the girls finishing first in the adjusted league and the boys were third for the season. Pictured above are team members, front row kneeling, left to right, Jeremy Sharpless, Mark Mattingly, Shawn Bennett, and Brandon Farmer. Second row, left to right, are Andrew Lucas, Travis Wolfe, Kenneth Hardesty, Alyna Raynovich, Tara Marple, Caitlyn Virts, and Kayla Dawson. Back row, left to right, are Greg Tichnell, Staci Fitzwater, head coach Joe Lucas Jr., Bethany Rexroad, assistant coach Red

Guthrie, Megan Stolbom, and Aimee Spiker. Bennett had the highest average for the boys with a 192, and Fitzwater was the top bowler for the girls with a 158 average as well as earning the Student Athlete of the Month award for March. Rexroad was named to the All-AMAC team with her 111 average and high game of 146, and was also an honorable mention of the All-Area team. Sharpless gained a spot on the All-Area team and had a high game of 246 and a 181 average. The girls' actual season record was 6-10, and the adjusted was 10.5-5.5. The boys finished with an 8-8 actual record and a 4-12 adjusted.

Lakers Up Record By Winning Six of Seven Games This Week

The baseball team of Garrett College concluded its spring break trip to South Carolina late last week by recording a 7-1 win over Morris Community College, falling to St. Louis, 11-

1, and topping Ulster CC, 7-1.

Only box scores for those contests were received, except that in the win over Ulster, Brett Martin hit a pair of doubles for one RBI

for the Lakers, and Joel Berlanga provided two singles. The Lakers then traveled to Winchester, Va., where they swept the Shenandoah University jayvees in two close contests, 3-2 and 5-3.

Then on Sunday, Garrett hosted Greater Allegheny in a twinbill, and won both of those contests as well, 4-3 and 6-5. A game with host

Potomac State College that was scheduled for yesterday was rained out.

The results left the Lakers with an overall record of 14-9.

In the first game against Shenandoah, former Southern High standout Jason Ashby rapped a two-run homer in the top of the sixth to give the Lakers their first lead and ultimately the victory.

The home team took a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Garrett cut that advantage in half with a single run in the top of the fourth.

GARRETT (7)
CC MORRIS (1)
Morris 000 000 1 - 1 6 1
Garrett 302 020 x - 7 7 1
Ardis, Gibney (3), Harris (6), and McCormick, Garrett Rogers, Matt Sisler (6), and Zach Nair.

ST. LOUIS (11)
GARRETT (1)
Garrett 000 10 - 1 2 2
St. Louis 320 6x - 11 7 0
Peter Garcia, Kevin Leitzel (2), Scott Harmon (4), and Brett Martin, Denny Malaway and Chris Thomure.

GARRETT (7)
ULSTER (1)
Garrett 001 0510 - 7 7 0
Ulster 100 000 0 - 1 5 1

Brandon Piper, Jeb Bennett (7), and Corey Carr, Butler, Ventura (5), Mortenson (5), Pena (5), and Craig

Ashby also hit a double, while Scott Wilson recorded a triple and two singles. Ricky Cordido provided two singles.

Gaining the win on the mound was Will Jagemann, who struck out seven. Garrett Rogers took over in the seventh and earned a save.

The Lakers took a 3-0 lead in the first inning of the second game and never trailed, as John Openearne worked the first four innings and recorded nine strikeouts. Rogers pitched the final three frames.

Cordido hit three singles, while Ashby smacked a double and a single. Zach Nair provided a two-run single.

For Shenandoah, Chris Ferry hit a solo homer, a double, and a single to plate all three of his team's runs.

The Lakers won both games against Greater Allegheny on Sunday with walk-off runs, the first game going eight innings, and the second ending in seven innings.

A single by Laker Scott Wilson in the bottom of the eighth set up the winning run, as he was then knocked home via a hit by Amed Martinez.

Kevin Leitzel earned the win in relief, his first of the season, as he struck out three batters in two innings.

Former Northern Husky Corey Carr singled and scored the winning run after three walks in the second game, as Garrett Rogers forced the walk-off walk on a 3-2 pitch.

Rogers took over the mound in the sixth, facing two outs and the bases loaded, and forced a grounder for the third out. He then struck out the side in the seventh to keep the game tied at 3-3.

Martinez provided a solo homer in the fifth, that gave

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GARRETT (3)
SHENANDOAH (2)
Garrett 000 102 0 - 3 8 1
Shenandoah 200 000 0 - 2 5 0
Will Jagemann, Scott Harmon (6), Garrett Rogers (7), and Brett Martin, Corey Carr (7), Mike Griffin, Todd Hendrickson (6), and Chris Ferry.

HR - Jason Ashby (Garrett).

GARRETT (5)
SHENANDOAH (3)
Garrett 300 101 0 - 5 9 1
Shenandoah 010 110 0 - 3 7 4
John Openearne, Garrett Rogers (5), and Zach Nair, Scott Frean, Rob Stannett (5), Jeff Stefanowicz (7), and Chris Ferry.

HR - Ferry (Shenandoah).

Southern Blanks BW; Shuts Out Petersburg For 2-0 Season Start

Southern High School's softball team opened its 2009 season by blanking visiting Bishop Walsh, 13-0, on Tuesday in an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game. The Huskies then went on to shut out host Petersburg, 15-1, last night.

The Rams had 12 runs in the first three innings of Tuesday's game, recording four per inning. The final hit came at the bottom of the fifth, giving Southern eight hits to Bishop Walsh's zero.

Southern pitcher Alycia Horner finished with eight strikeouts and allowed three base runners with three walks. At bat, she provided a hit and scored four runs.

Alycia Fulmer and Shayna Sweitzer each had three runs, with Fulmer getting two hits and Sweitzer, one. Lindsey Giotflety had a double and scored two runs for the Rams.

Bishop Walsh's Erin McGee did all she could in the first three innings. Katie Taylor took over in the fourth and allowed just one hit from the Rams in the fifth.

Against Petersburg last

SOUTHERN (13)
BISHOP WALSH (0)
Southern 000 00 - 0 0 0
B. Walsh 444 01 - 13 8 0
Erin McGee, Katie Taylor (4), and Berca Winner, Alycia Horner and Lindsey Giotflety.

SOUTHERN (15)
PETERSBURG (1)
Southern 140 19 - 15 15 0
Petersburg 000 01 - 1 1 4
Alycia Horner and Lindsey Giotflety, Rachel Thompson, Jessica Hinkle (4), and Celeste Bradley.



HUSKY WRESTLERS HONORED – Several members of the Northern High School wrestling team received special recognition at Saturday evening's NHS wrestling awards banquet. Pictured from left to right above are: Matt Thomas, Most Improved Award, 12-3 record; James Donahue, Craig Speicher Award; Dylan Day, Most Improved Award, 21-13 record and fifth place at regional tourney; Adam Moranduzzo, Outstanding Wrestler, state champion; Josh Duckworth, Doug Carey Award, 101-41 career record; and Dustin Stough, Lee Southern Award, 2009 state runner-up, 116-32 high school record (third all-time for wins), Bedford Tournament champion, three-time Bi-County champion, two fourth places and one second place in state tourney, and member of state All-Academic Wrestling Team. Pictured below are Stough and Dan Uphold, who received Minds in Motion awards for maintaining honor grades during the wrestling season. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

Stough Named To Md. All-Academic Wrestling Squad

Dustin Stough, a stand-out wrestler for Northern High School for the past four seasons, was recently named to the Maryland All-Academic Wrestling Team by the Maryland State Wrestling Association.

The son of Northern coach Scott Stough and trainer Terri Stough, Dustin was one of 16 high school wrestlers named to the team, one for each weight division. He was the selection for the 160-pound division.

Stough, a senior, holds a 99% weighted grade point average at Northern and is currently ranked seventh in his class of 153.

On the mats, Stough has been a state finalist three times, finishing fourth twice and as the runner-up in the 160-pound division this year. His second-place finish this season was a major key to the Huskies' placing seventh among some 70 teams that were represented in the 1A/2A state tournament.

Stough has also com-



peted with success in numerous other state, regional, and national wrestling events for a number of years.

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Registration for the 2009 season of the Kitzmiller Youth Baseball League has been scheduled for Friday, April 3, at the Kitzmiller fire hall. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the registration, which is scheduled for 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Youth League Results Noted Scaletta Tournament

Game Thursday, March 12
Southern 45, Braddock 37
Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 14, Reese Haskiell 14, Lucas Ritchie 12, Alex Anderson 4, Matt Mayles 2.
Braddock: Erich 13, Nightengale 9, Jessie 7, Golliday 4, Wilson 2, Hawkins 2.
Game Friday, March 20
Petersburg 41, Southern 24
Petersburg: Thorne 9, Harmon 8, Wratchford 8, George 6, Shanholz 6, Willis 2, Innskeep 2.
Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 11, Reese Haskiell 6, Lucas Ritchie 3, Matt Mayles 2, Kyle Sherbin 2.

7th Grade Girls
Game Wednesday, Mar. 18
Southern 19, Braddock 18
Southern: Kambria Bosley 4, Morgan Sanders 2, Crystal Tobery 8, Faith Tichnell 1, Alicia Roth 2, Brooke Sisler 1.
Braddock: Buskirk 1, Wornack 4, Miller 8, Eisenstrout 2, Logston 4.
8th Grade Girls
Southern 43, Kayser 19
Southern: R. Weimer 3, B. Spiker 2, T. Watson 6, M. Switzer 10, A. Sheffer 12, A. Home 8, S. Jones 2.
Kayser: K. Riley 4, S. Hoban 3, C. Grady 11, K. Lawrence 1.

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Junior Girls
Games Saturday, March 7
Personal Best 23
WEPCO 11
WEPCO: Marley Merrick 2, Brianna Evans 2, Jian Travis 5, Marley Merrick 2, Brianna Evans 2, Kala Harris 2.
Rotary 19
JWCC 18
Rotary: Nicole Pysell 11, Grace Hoffman 8.
JWCC: Kamrin Weimer 9, Carlee Andrews 6, Piper Schenk 1, Katie Shreve 2.
Eastern Star 30
Paintworks 23
Eastern Star: Emily Parandhama 20, Grace Hoffman 10.
Paintworks: Jackie Chapman 7, Paranda Uber 14, Alex Longest 2.
Games Thursday, March 12
JWCC 21
JWCC: Kamrin Weimer 8, Lacy Miller 4, Sam Botterbusch 4, Carlee Andrews 3, Katie Shreve 2.
Personal Best: Jordyn Sines 6, Danielle Collins 4, Courtney Roth 6.
Paintworks 24
Rotary 12
Paintworks: Jackie Chapman 22, Paranda Uber 2.
Rotary: Grace Hoffman 8, Nicole Pysell 2, Bailey Stephens 2.
Games Saturday, March 14
WEPCO 10
Rotary: Grace Hoffman 8, Nicole Pysell 4, Bailey Stephens 5, Lexi Trickett 2.
WEPCO: Brianna Evans 4, Jian Travis 4, Kala Harris 2.
Eastern Star 38
Personal Best 25
Eastern Star: Emily Parandhama 22, Shay Tasker 10, Taylor Bolyard 6.
Personal Best: Jordyn Sines 5, Ashley Green 2, Danielle Collins 18.
Game Thursday, March 19
Eastern Star 18
Rotary 4
Eastern Star: Emily Parandhama 10, Shay Tasker 2, Hayley Chapman 6.
Rotary: Grace Hoffman 2, Jessica Thayer 2.

Lakers Up

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the Lakers a 5-4 edge at that point.

Garrett is scheduled to
GARRETT (6)
GREATER ALLEGHENY (5)
G. Alleg. 002 201 0 - 5 10 1
Garrett 000 410 1 - 6 7 4
Josh Chisholm, Kyle Mowry (4), Ted Frick (5), and Josh Kubisz, Matt Sialer, Jason Ashby (4), Fernando Aponte (6), Garrett Rogers (6), and Corey Carr.
HR - Martinez (Garrett)

GARRETT (4)
GREATER ALLEGHENY (3)
G. Alleg. 100 020 00 - 3 6 0
Garrett 300 000 01 - 4 6 0
Mike Jackson, John Lutz (7), and Josh Kubisz, Jeb Bennett, Scott Harmon (6), Kevin Letzler (6), and Corey Carr.

play a doubleheader at CCBC Catonsville on Saturday, host the Shenandoah junior varsity for two games on Sunday, play a twinbill at Montgomery Rockville next Tuesday, and travel to Hagerstown CC for a single game next Wednesday.

Men's Softball League To Hold March Meeting

The Mtn. Top Men's Softball League will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at the Long Branch Saloon.

The meeting will focus on information about the upcoming season, team sign up, and voting on bylaws. Each team must have a

team representative at the meeting.

For more information, persons may contact Kevin Green at 301-616-4588.

Coed Softball League Will Meet March 30

The Coed Softball League will hold an informational meeting on Monday, March 30, at 6 p.m. at the Long Branch Saloon.

The meeting will focus on information about the upcoming season, team sign up, and voting on bi-laws. Each team must have a team representative at the meeting.

For more information, persons may contact Kevin Green at 301-616-4588.

State Road Crews To Begin Pot Hole "Fill-Up" Season

State road crews are gearing up to fill potholes that have resulted from winter weather, the Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) announced yesterday.

"Potholes are 'road enemy number one' for car alignments and tires," said SHA administrator Neil J. Pedersen. "SHA crews patrol state highways to fill them as soon as possible, restoring a smooth ride."

A spokesperson added that SHA will make every effort to respond and fix potholes within 24 hours of a problem being reported.

Potholes develop when water from rain and snow seeps below the road surface, freezes, and expands. The ice below pushes the pavement upward while the traffic above further stresses the roadway. When the ice thaws, the pavement collapses into the hole and continuing traffic chips away at the pothole edges, making it even larger.

Unlike large sinkholes, which form when there are empty pockets in the soil and rock below the road's

surface, potholes are easily repaired because they are shallow holes in the surface of the road.

Annually, SHA spends an estimated \$2 million for pothole patching, repairing approximately 42,000 square yards statewide, which is equivalent to about

eight football fields.

Crews maintain approximately 17,000 miles of state highways - the non-toll numbered routes in Maryland's 23 counties (including interstate, U.S., and Maryland routes), according to the spokesperson.

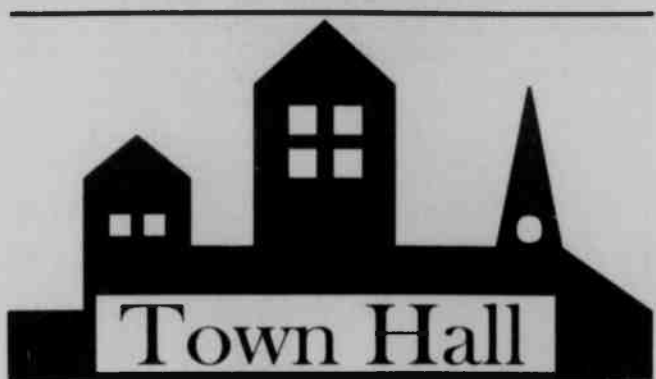
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sons may contact their local SHA maintenance shop. Further information is available on the SHA web site, marylandsroads.com.

In repairing potholes, SHA crews may conduct mobile operation. The administration is encouraging all motorists to "Choose

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More information about the Choose Safety for Life Campaign can be found at choosesafetyforlife.com.



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"The town hall office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Should assistance be needed, residents are asked to leave a message at 301-334-8339 as messages are checked daily."

"Residents are asked to watch the April Newsletter and/or Town Hall News for an announcements of yard and household cleanup dates."

"Voter registration will be held at the town hall on Monday, April 6, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m."

"The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at 6 p.m."

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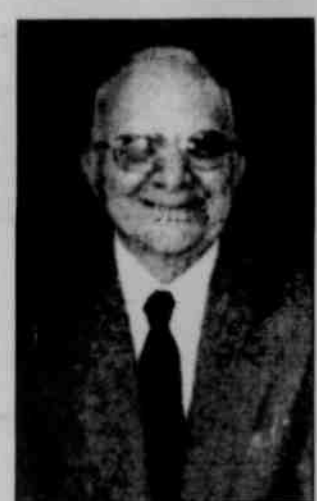
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The Garrett County Historical Society will host its annual spring fundraising dinner event on Thursday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Dr. Lawrence Sherwood, who will present a program about the McCarty family, the founders of the town of Oakland. McCarty family manuscripts, now in possession by the historical society, will be included in the presentation.

The meal will consist of a

turkey dinner, and will cost \$20 per person.

"We urge all those interested in the early history of Oakland to come out for an evening of good food, excellent history, and financial support for the museum," said Bob Boal, president of the historical society.

Persons may make reservations for the event by calling the museum at 301-334-3226.

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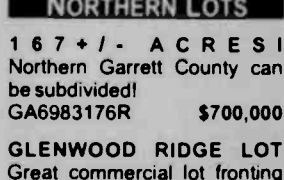
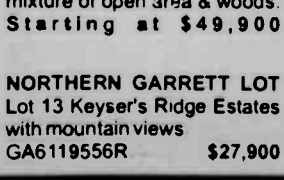
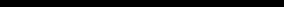
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SERVICES AT BETHEL
Bethel United Methodist Church will host a community sing at the April 1 service to begin at 7 p.m. A Maundy Thursday service is planned for 7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. An Easter morning sunrise service will be offered on April 12 at 6:30 a.m. at Aurora United Methodist Church, with Pastor Shaun Roberts officiating and special music by the Sunrise Community Choir. Breakfast will follow at the church Memorial Building.

AUTISM WEEK
Residents are reminded to contact Leonard Parsons at 304-735-3301 to contribute support for a team to participate in a Walk for Autism, slated for April 18 at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland.

FEATHER BIRTHDAY
Former Eglon/Aurora resident Willard Feather will observe his 99th birthday on March 29. Those wishing to send him a card may do so at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, 1113 Mary Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. A birthday open house is planned for this Sunday afternoon.

NEW BABIES
Ryan and Amanda Simmons, Horse Shoe Run, recently announced the birth of a second daughter, Ava Marie. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz., measured 21 inches long, and was born at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on March 18. Hallie Grace is her older sister. Grandparents are Robert and Peggy Spaid and Debbie and Allen Simmons, all of Eglon. Great-grandparents are Joe and Clara Spaid, Eglon, Donna and Ken Bachel, Oakland, Frank Hixenbaugh, Rowlesburg, Olonzo Simmons, Cortland Acres, and Joyce Simmons, Horse Shoe Run. Silas Kirk is a great-great-grandfather.

Kevin and Bridgette Corbin, Eglon, recently announced the March 19 birth of their first child and son at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Jaxson Clay weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Glenna Miller, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Sue Corbin, Eglon. Arwin and Rita Harsh, Eglon, are the paternal great-grandparents, along with Milnor and Mary Kathryn Corbin, Horse Shoe Run.

PERSONAL
Doris Adams, Aurora, returned from Florida, where she spent the winter and is now a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Carlton and Jean Skipper, Kingwood, were accompanied by Shirley Parsons, Aurora, on a Thursday visit with Evelyn Johnson and her daughter, Rhonda White, Hedgesville. Mrs. Johnson is recovering from recent surgery for removal of a kidney.

Delores Slawter, Aurora, is ill at home and scheduled for diagnostic tests this week in Morgantown.

Darwin Snyder, Horse Shoe Run, had a heart catheterization and other tests at Monongalia General Hospital this week, but expects to return home Monday or Tuesday since the source of trouble seems to be of other causes.

Shirley and Jim Carr, Parsons, hosted a weekend reunion for children of her late sister, Peggy Norrish. Those attending were Louise Norrish, Lyndhurst, Va., Janet Melvin, Staunton, Va., Lynne Kalana, Washington state, and Richard Norrish, Eglon. Other members of the family were present as well.

Ellis Fint was moved from the nursing home in Latrobe, Pa., to Oakland Nursing and Rehab on Monday.

Patsy and Mike Nair, Aurora, were notified of a critical illness of the former's niece, Jenny Hollis. She is a daughter of Patsy's brother, Chuck Crowe, South Carolina.

Youth and leaders from Churches of the Brethren met this weekend at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., for a regional roundtable using the theme "You are a Knight in this Kingdom of God." Craig Rembold's Maple Spring charges were Trevor Spaid, Jesse Schalker, Jonathon Blamie, and Samantha Blossom. Accompanying them in the church van were Debbie Strawser and her Sugarlands Church youth.

Eileen Rembold came for a weekend visit with her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mary and Shawn Rembold, Aurora, and her sister and brother-in-law, Wilma Mae and David Teets, Horse Shoe Run. She returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Jackie and Alma Snyder, Aurora, were visitors in Stewartstown, Pa., with her brother, Lawrence Donham, and at a nearby nursing home with his wife Peggy, who has been a patient there since last October.

Wyatt Snyder, Aurora, was selected to serve as page for the House of Representatives in Charleston this week. He was accompanied there by his parents, Allen and Lesa Snyder and grandmother, Alma Snyder.

Winners in the county Social Studies Fair were selected last week and will enter a state competition.

Keith Casteel was accompanied by his wife Anna, when he made a Sunday presentation at Maple Spring Church concerning the work of the Gideon Society.

Trinity United Methodist To Host Free Lunch

In observance of the Lenten season, the Trinity United Methodist Church in Terra Alta will serve a free soup lunch on Wednesday, April 1, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The public is invited.

The menu will include a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Take-out meals will be available. There is no charge for the food, but donations will be accepted.

The Trinity Church is located along Rt. 7, across from Clear Mountain Bank in Terra Alta.

Maple Spring Church To Host Soup, Salad Meal

The Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will host an "all-you-can-eat" soup and salad dinner on Saturday, April 18, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the church. It is located along Rt. 24, a half mile south of Eglon.

The meal will cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and younger. Pre-schoolers may eat for free.

The menu will include several homemade soups, a salad bar, bread, desserts, and soft-serve ice cream. The event is sponsored by the Family Life Center Committee.

GCHD Explains Difference Between Bacterial and Viral Meningitis

by Cynthia Mankamy, RN

Bacterial meningitis, specifically meningococcal meningitis, has recently claimed the life of a West Virginia University student. Another student, a high school sophomore from Harrison County, W.Va., was recently admitted to an area hospital with bacterial meningitis infection, though the specific type of bacteria is not known.

Meningitis is an infection of the fluid and lining of the brain and spinal cord and is usually caused by a virus or a bacterium. It is important to know whether a case of meningitis is viral or bacterial in origin because severity of illness and treatment differ.

Viral meningitis is generally less severe and goes away without specific treatment, but bacterial meningitis can be quite serious and may result in brain damage, loss of limbs, hearing loss, and death. One type of bacterial meningitis infection is called meningococcal meningitis.

Meningococcal meningitis is rare, but can occur in clusters or small outbreaks. Many healthy people carry the meningococcal bacteria in the lining of the nose or throat, but never get sick with the disease. Occasionally the bacteria are spread from one person to another by close personal contact or through kissing, coughing, and/or sneezing.

Fortunately, the bacteria that cause meningitis are not usually as contagious as the common cold or the flu and are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air in a room with an infected person. Persons most at risk of becoming ill are those who have close contact with someone who has the infection, those with respiratory infections, or compromised immunity, or travelers to areas of the world where illness is more common. This infection is potentially very dangerous because it is often mistaken for a cold or the flu, and some people may not seek medical treatment in time.

Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis include high fever, severe headache, stiffness in the neck, shoulders and back, light sensitivity, nausea, vomiting, confusion, and a flat pink or purplish rash on arms and legs.

In newborns and small infants, the classic symptoms of fever, headache, and neck stiffness may be absent or hard to detect, and the infant may only appear abnormally inactive, be irritable, have vomiting, or be feeding poorly. Symptoms may occur within 2 to 10 days (usually 3 to 4 days)

after exposure, and can begin suddenly.

It is very important that persons see a doctor immediately if they think they have meningitis. Those who have had close contact with a person sick with meningococcal meningitis — such as those in the same household, daycare, or who have direct contact with an infected person's saliva — should receive antibiotics to prevent them from getting the disease. Quick treatment with antibiotics may stop the infection from causing brain damage, disability, or death.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends MCV4, a men-

ingococcal vaccine, for all children 11 to 12 years of age, or when they enter high school for those who have never received a dose. It is also recommended for others at risk such as college freshmen living in dormitories, U.S. military personnel, persons with a damaged or absent spleen, and certain persons with immune deficiencies. Anyone

medically qualified over the age of 2 years may receive meningitis vaccine if desired.

Concerned citizens should contact their physician or the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-5355 for more information on bacterial meningitis or to discuss the meningitis vaccine.

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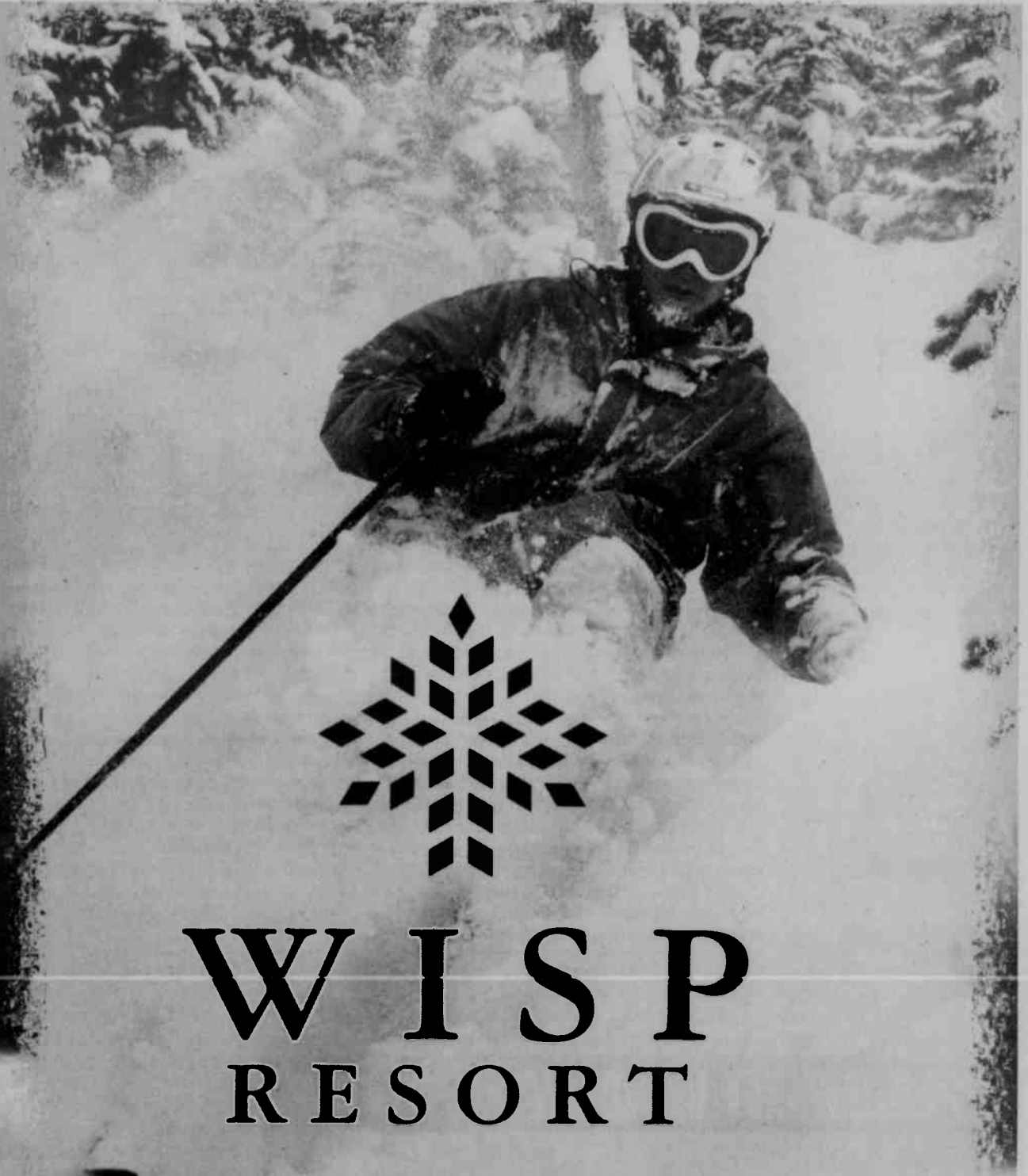
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Kindergarteners Well Prepared In Md., Says Report

Children entering kindergarten in Maryland continue to improve their preparation for the rigors of the classroom, according to a new report by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

"Children Entering School Ready to Learn - School Readiness Information for School Year 2008-2009," a report by MSDE's Division of Early Childhood Development, revealed steady progress in all demographic subgroups. Maryland students entering kindergarten fully prepared for learning increased by 5 percent from 2008 to 2009, up to 73 percent. That is up 24 percentage points since the baseline year of 2001.

"All young children have the potential to be active learners, and a great start before they enter the kindergarten classroom sets the stage," said Nancy S. Grasmick, state superintendent of schools. "This has been a high priority for parents and the Maryland State Department of Education. We are pleased with the progress taking place."

The annual MSDE study reflects assessment information on kindergartners' readiness levels in social and personal areas, language



IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR FOOD, FOOLISHNESS, AND FUN - United Way's annual celebrity pasta dinner will be held Tuesday, March 31, at St. Peter's parish hall, located along Third Street in Oakland, from 5 to 8 p.m. "Celebrity" waiters dressed in a variety of costumes will be competing for tips, with all proceeds going to United Way projects. Pastas and sauces prepared by chefs from Brenda's Pizzeria, Uno's, and the Four Seasons Dining Room will be served, along with salad, bread sticks, beverages, and desserts from several other local restaurants. Add to this year's menu is gourmet coffee from Trader's Landing and ice cream from the Lakeside Creamery. The varied and unique costumes are being provided in large part by Our Town Theatre in Oakland. Volunteer servers will represent Garrett County Community Action, Garrett Mentors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Salem Children's Trust, Mountain Laurel Medical Center, and the Dove Center. Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children (pre-schoolers enter free), are available from United Way agencies, Brenda's Pizzeria, Gregg's Pharmacy, Four Seasons Restaurant, and First United Bank in Oakland. Some members of last year's wait staff are shown above. From left are Bob Stephens, Lisa Kinney, Troy Strieby, Tim Watson, Debbie Carpenter, John MacGowan, and Ernie Gregg.

and literacy, mathematical thinking, scientific thinking, social studies, the arts, physical development, and

health. Kindergarten readiness has improved significantly since all early-care programs

were brought under MSDE in 2005. Since the Division of Early Childhood Development was established, the number of accredited child-care programs has grown significantly, and MSDE has established several quality initiatives to improve the early learning opportunities for all children.

Also significant has been the reduction in the achievement gap between students of different ethnicities. For example, African American children have made dramatic strides since the initial report in 2001, rising 32 percentage

points overall and narrowing the gap with their peers from 19 points in 2001 to 9 points in 2009, according to the MSDE.

The MSDE study found improvement across demographic categories in the percentage of students ready for kindergarten work. For example:

- School readiness levels for English language learners have increased 25 points since 2001, including a 22-point increase in the language and literacy domain.

- The improvement in school readiness for low-income children - students receiving free or reduced price meals - has jumped 31 percentage points since 2001.

- The percent of special education students deemed fully ready for kindergarten improved 17 points since 2001 to 47 percent.

The study results, according to the MSDE, continue to highlight the importance of high-quality early learning opportunities. Children who spent time in early-care settings started school better prepared for learning than those who remained at home or in the homes of relatives, the research found.

Children enrolled in public school pre-K programs (75 percent fully ready for kindergarten), child care centers (77 percent), and non-public nursery schools (86 percent) the year prior to kindergarten exhibited stronger school readiness levels than those who were at home or in informal care settings the year prior to kindergarten.

Maryland's annual school readiness report is the result of legislative action to gauge the progress on school readiness skills of incoming kindergartners. Each year, more than 2,000 kindergarten teachers use an age-appropriate portfolio-based assessment to evaluate their students' performance on 30 indicators of learning in their classrooms during the



TEEN GIRLS COMPETE - The Miss Frostburg and Miss Deep Creek Lake pageants were recently held under the direction of Amy Griffith. From left are Hollie Robertson, Miss Frostburg Dance Outstanding Teen; Jenna Smith, Miss Frostburg Dance; Haylee Baer, Miss Deep Creek Lake Outstanding Teen; and Lindsay Karroll, Miss Deep Creek Lake. All four ladies will compete at the state level in June. For more information, persons may contact Griffith at 301-514-4657.

first eight weeks of school. The assessment information in the report reflects scores for each of the seven domains of learning, such as literacy, math, and social skills, as well as the composite score of all domains.

The complete school readiness report will be available soon on the special MSDE web site, www.MdSchool-Readiness.org.



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GAMES, GIVEAWAYS, AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES will be featured during the seventh annual Family Fun Festival, scheduled for Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Broad Ford Elementary School. The event is sponsored by the Kids First Committee, and numerous local agencies and organizations will be participating. See story. Pictured at last year's fun festival are Abigail and Elizabeth Maust getting fingerprinted by Garrett County correctional officers Jeff Slaubaugh and Josh Lipscomb.

Kids First Committee Slates Annual Family Fun Festival

The Kids First Committee is planning the seventh annual Family Fun Festival as a kick-off to the Month of the Young Child. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at Broad Ford Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Month of the Young Child is celebrated in April across the country by hundreds of local organizations working to improve opportunities for all young children. Young children and their families depend on high-quality education and care, which help children get a great start and bring lasting benefits, according to Barbara Unger, Overlook Judy Center quality programs manager and Kids First Committee member.

"All young children need and deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for life," Unger said. "The Month of the Young Child is an excellent time to recognize the importance of early learning and early literacy, and to celebrate the dedicated early care and education professionals involved in building better futures for

Garrett County children."

At the festival, local agencies and organizations will provide hands-on activities, face painting, food, and a book giveaway for young children (birth to 7 years of age) and their families. Older siblings are welcome.

The Garrett County commissioners will be available to talk to parents about county government, and officers from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office will offer fingerprinting for all of the children attending.

There will be a light lunch, door prizes, games, and giveaways, Unger noted.

This is the seventh year that the Kids First Committee has sponsored the festival. More than 150 families attended last year's event, according to Unger.

She said the festival promotes healthy, family-oriented activities that assist parents/caregivers in helping their children learn and succeed in school. Information about the various services available for young children and their families will be available, and staff will be on hand to answer questions.

This year's festival collaborators are the Abilities Network/Project Act; APPLES for Children Inc.; Cornerstone Family Medicine; Garrett County Department of Social Services; Garrett College GED Program; Garrett County Board of Education; Garrett County Extension Office; Garrett County Early Childhood Professional Association; Garrett County Sheriff's Office; and Garrett County Community Action's Early Head Start, Fatherhood Initiative, Head Start, Overlook Judy Center Partnership, and Wrap-Around Child Care programs.

The other festival collaborators are the Garrett County Health Department's Asthma Coalition, Bike Helmet Safety, Dare to be You, Healthy Families Garrett County, nutrition, Pandora's Box, WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) programs; Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc.'s Infants & Toddlers and Partners After School programs; HART for Animals Inc.; Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care; MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers); Mtn. Laurel Medical Center; PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety); Parents' Place; Parent Partners; Dennett Road Elementary School's Roadrunner Readers Program; Ruth Enlow Library; and St. Mark's Christian Early Learning Center.

Companies contributing to the festival include Peppers Inc. and U.S. Food Service. The festival is free, and no reservations are required. For more information, persons may call the Overlook Judy Center Partnership at 301-334-4211.

Spring Cleanup Event Scheduled At NG State Park

New Germany State Park officials will hold their annual spring cleanup event on Saturday, April 11. Volunteers are to meet at the Lakehouse at 9 a.m.

The event will conclude at noon with a pizza lunch, provided by the Friends of New Germany.

"Join local Scout groups and community volunteers in preparing the park for the summer season," said a spokesperson. "This is a great opportunity for students seeking service learn-

ing hours."

Volunteers are asked to call the park office at 301-895-5453 to register.

Grants Offered To Aid Homeschool Students/Families

Toby's Trust, a local, non-profit Christian organization, will be awarding two grants to Garrett County homeschooling families in 2009 for the purpose of purchasing homeschool curriculum materials for grades K-12 for the 2009-10 school year.

Applications are available at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Oakland; Emmaus

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Road Christian Bookstore, McHenry; and Accident and Grantsville branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. The deadline to apply for the grants is July 1.

Grant recipients will be selected based on need and demonstration of exceptional homeschool teaching quality. To qualify for consideration for a grant, families must:

- complete and submit a grant application by the deadline;
- demonstrate financial need;
- have proof that they have a child or children enrolled in homeschool for

the 2009-10 school year in grades K-12;

•reside in Garrett County;

•be planning to purchase qualifying homeschool materials for the 2009-10 school year from a qualifying vendor for one or more children living in their household; and

•meet all eligibility requirements.

Grant money may be used to purchase student curriculum workbooks, teachers' manuals, reading books to be used as part of the curriculum, devotional books to be used as part of the curriculum, and cur-

riculum aides specifically designed by the publisher to be used in conjunction with students' planned coursework (i.e., flash cards, tests, blacklines, science kits, etc.).

All materials purchased must be part of a legitimate homeschool curriculum by an approved publisher. All Garrett County homeschooling families who find it difficult to afford the costs of curriculum materials are encouraged to apply.

For more information, persons may call 240-321-1345 and leave a detailed message with a contact phone number and address.

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RECIPE REQUESTS FOR SOPHOMORE FUNDRAISER

The sophomore class is conducting a cookbook fundraiser. In order to do this, they need roughly 300 to 350 recipes from teachers, staff, administration, friends, neighbors, families, and students in the Southern High School community. Participants are asked to submit copies of favorite recipes by e-mail or hard copy to Jenny Bishoff (jbishoff@sh.ga.k12.md.us) or Robin Spiker (rspiker@sh.ga.k12.md.us) as soon as possible. Any category of food will do, including main dishes, vegetables, desserts, salads, easy meals/casseroles, appetizers, teen favorites, miscellaneous. Any and all will be used and appreciated.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society is conducting their annual canned food drive for the House of Hope, but with a twist for spring. Students are asked to think about what kinds of food students would like to eat over the summer and bring the non-perishable food items to the main lobby each morning before 8:25 a.m. The first period class that donates the most non-perishable items wins a donut and juice breakfast. The canned food drive starts Monday, March 30, and extends through Thursday, April 9. Spring cleaning the kitchen cabinets can help feed Garrett County's hungry.

NATIONAL RESOURCES CAREER CONFERENCE

For several years the Forest Conservancy District Board and Maryland Department of Natural Resources have partnered up to offer a free Natural Resources Career Conference (NRCC) for college bound students in grades 9-11. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the camp. This year's NRCC is scheduled for July 19 through July 25 at the Hickory Environmental Education Center. Students who attend the NRCC will have the opportunity to meet natural resource professionals in forestry, wildlife, fisheries, and soil and water conservation related disciplines. There is also an option of receiving college credit if the participants wish to pay the \$90 Allegany College of Maryland tuition fee. Applications and more information can be obtained in the Guidance Office. Students are encouraged to apply.

YEARBOOK RAFFLE WINNER

The winners of the dinner and a movie raffle were Elaine Geroski and Tammy Markwood. These individuals won a \$25 gift certificate to Cornish Manor and \$20 gift certificate to Garrett 8 Cinemas. The 2009 yearbook staff extends thanks to everyone who bought a chance. Funds raised will help pay for the additional color in this year's *Highlander* yearbook.

PROM COMMITTEE NEEDS PARENT/STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Southern High School's Prom is scheduled for April 25, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The 2009 Prom Committee is in need of parent and student volunteers to help decorate the week prior to the prom, as well as help with clean-up the day after. Also needed are parents and students to commit to making baked goods for the dessert bar. Those interested in helping are asked to e-mail shsprom@gmail.com or call 301-334-9447 and ask to speak with Melissa Barnes or Sara Shaffer.

SENIOR EDITION

Senior surveys for the *Senior Edition* are due to Ms. Savage by Friday, April 3. Group photos for the *Senior Edition* are scheduled for April 7 through April 9, during mini-period. Seniors should see their mini-period teacher, Ms. Smith in attendance, or Ms. Savage for a schedule. Seniors need to show up at the appropriate time for their group or they will miss their chance to appear in the *Senior Edition*, which will go on sale in May.

ACADEMY NIGHT SLATED

U.S. Representative Roscoe Bartlett will be hosting an Academy Night on Tuesday, April 7, for students and their families to learn more about the academy nomination process and specifics about the five U.S. Service Academies. The event will be held in the Jack B. Kussmaul Theater at Frederick Community College, Frederick. The program will begin at 7 p.m., with informational presentations by representatives from the Air Force, Navy, Merchant Marines, and Military Academies. A representative of the Coast Guard Academy will also be present, even though a Congressional nomination is not required for admission to that academy.

Following the program, high school students will have the opportunity to ask specific questions and speak individually with the representatives. The program is open to all high school students interested in attending one of the five academies. Juniors are encouraged to attend since the application process begins in the junior year of high school. Applications for Rep. Bartlett's Congressional nomination will be available to juniors attending Academy Night or may be requested by calling the Frederick District Office at 301-694-3030. Individuals wishing to attend or who have questions may contact Ashley Collier, academy coordinator, at 301-694-3030 or via e-mail at Ashley.Collier@mail.house.gov.

MATH/SCIENCE SUMMER PROGRAM AT FSU
The Frostburg State University Regional Math/Science Center is reviewing applications for students interested in participating in their program. This center is a federally funded Upward Bound program, which serves first generation and/or low income students who have an interest and potential to succeed in the fields of math and/or science. The program focuses on helping these students prepare to enter college. Through their activities, they expose

students to hands-on research experiences and other educational and cultural opportunities. A six-week summer residential program is also available. The web site is www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter. Students who might be eligible for the program are encouraged to see their guidance counselor for a brochure and application.

A representative from the program will visit Southern to speak with any interested students in the Guidance Office on Tuesday, March 31, during mini-period. Students need to sign up in the Guidance Office to attend the information session. Applicants must reside in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, or Caroline counties or Baltimore City, currently be in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade; meet federal income guidelines listed on website; and/or be a first generation college student.

SENIOR PDA INFORMATION NEEDED

Senior PDA (Public Displays of Affection) order packets have been mailed to parents/guardians of this year's seniors. Order packets have information for parents to order a senior ad for the 2009 yearbook. PDA orders and payments are due by April 15. Those with questions may e-mail Maria Zumpano at mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us.

2009 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

The 2009 yearbook *Inspired* is now on sale. Invoices from Josten's should have been received in the mail. Students and parents can pay Josten's directly or Maria Zumpano at the school. A link on Southern's home page will take buyers to Josten's web site for those who want to pay online. Parents may also call 1-866-282-1516. All yearbook orders and payments must be made by May 1.

Gorman Church To Recognize 11th Anniversary

The Gorman Oak Grove Church, off Rt. 560, will be celebrating its 11th anniversary on Sunday, March 29, with a covered dish dinner starting at 4 p.m. and open mike until 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

During the open mike, persons may come and share a talent by singing a song, telling a story, reciting passages, or anything else they choose to share.

At 6 p.m., there will be special music featuring Saved By Grace.

The church also recently held a quilt raffle, with Sue Steyer winning the quilt. The church thanks everyone for their participation.

For more information about the dinner, persons may contact Willa Uphold at 301-334-2927.

Northern Auxiliary To Host Spring Breakfast Saturday

The Northern Garrett Rescue Squad Auxiliary will host a Welcoming Spring/Fishermen's "all-you-can-eat" Breakfast on Saturday, March 28, at the Friendsville station hall. It will be from 5 to 11 a.m.

The meal will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pastries, milk, coffee, and hot chocolate.

The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 per child 12 and younger. All proceeds will go to the rescue squad.

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SCOUTS TAKE CPR - Boy Scout Troop 57 of Swanton, chartered by the Swanton Community Center, recently completed CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training, with Rodney Durst as the instructor. The scouts are working on merit badges required to attain the ultimate rank of Eagle Scout. Pictured from left are Sam Thomas, Logan Bever, Brandon Tichnell, Zach Virts, Hunter Metcalfe, and Durst.

SWANTON NEWS

BENEFIT DINNER
The Swanton Community Center will serve a baked steak dinner on Saturday, April 4, to benefit the Cub Scouts. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

EGG HUNT
Otterbein United Methodist Church will sponsor an egg hunt on Good Friday, April 10, at noon at the Swanton Community Center. All are welcome.

WALK
According to Rev. Angela Cosner, pastor of both Otterbein United Methodist Church and Mt. Bethel UM Church of Kitzmiller, there will be a Cross Walk held on Good Friday, April 10, at 6 p.m. in Kitzmiller. Everyone is invited to take part in this event.

SUNRISE SERVICE
An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 12, at 6 a.m. at Swanton.

Otterbein UM Church, followed by breakfast in the church social room. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be a special service at 11 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

COUNCIL MEETING
The Otterbein UM Church Council will meet next Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the church.

BIRTHDAYS
Among area residents celebrating birthdays this week are Rev. Angela Cosner on March 25 and Allen Ober today, March 26.

ANNIVERSARY
Ross and Linda Giotfely celebrated their wedding anniversary yesterday, March 25.

PERSONALS
Saturday afternoon visitors of Melvin and Doty Beckman were Marian Smith, Shirley Beckman, and Rosalie Steck, all of Keyser, W.Va., and Marva Snyder, Hanover, Pa.

Visitors of Mary June Harvey over the weekend were Mike, Ellisa, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey, Shepherdstown, W.Va. They all attended worship at Otterbein UM Church Sunday morning.

Guests of Gerald and Phyllis Friend over the weekend were their grand-child-

dren Destiny, Harlee, and Jacob, Petersburg, W.Va.

WKHJ, 92.3 The Train To Host 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The 10th annual Radio-FX Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by WKHJ and 92.3 The Train radio stations, is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at 11 a.m. at Broadford Lake Park. The event is free to area children ages 2 to 10.

"Local businesses and organizations have graciously contributed so much in the past as our numbers for the egg hunt continue to grow," said Pam Trickett, WKHJ. "This year we plan to stuff over 3,200 plastic eggs. There will be six \$50 savings bonds, two per age category donated by various local banks and businesses. The best part is watching the younger kids' smiling faces as they race to pick up their eggs."

According to Karen Ray, service learning coordinator at the Board of Education, the event will give school age children the chance to earn service learning hours, as eggs need to be stuffed on Friday, and then hidden on Saturday.

"The event grows each year for the three separate egg hunts, broken up by ages 2 to 4, 5 to 7, and 8 to 10 years old," said Lisa Skipper, WKHJ. "Easter baskets, prizes, candy, and even a visit from the Easter Bunny are just some of the highlights."

Trickett also expressed appreciation and thanks to Oakland's mayor and town council for the use of Broadford Park, to the Oakland Fire Department for the use of the fire hall, to Karen Ray, and to all the local businesses and service organizations that help to make this event successful.

Persons interested in helping, donating prizes, or earning service learning hours should contact RadioFX at 301-334-4272.

A rain date is planned for Saturday, April 11.



SENIOR CITIZEN PROM TICKETS AVAILABLE
- Members of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils (GCASC) recently met to plan the annual Garrett County Area Agency on Aging Senior Citizen Prom, which will be held on Friday, May 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp Four Seasons Restaurant. "This is the third year that GCASC will be partnering with the Area Agency on Aging, and we are very excited about this intergenerational event," said Carrie Clow, the agency's senior center operations director. "We have received many positive comments and feedback at past prom events, and anticipate an increase in attendance due to the success we have built since partnering with GCASC." This year's prom theme is "A Night In Italy." The event will also feature live music from Johnny Moore. Dinner will be an Italian buffet. The GCASC will be responsible for the decorations, soliciting door prizes, and providing souvenirs for each attendee. The students will also attend the prom to socialize

and dance with the senior citizens. Tickets are \$12 per person and are available now at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland; Grantsville Senior Center; Friendsville Nutrition Site; and Flowery Vale Fitness Center, Accident. No tickets will be sold at the door. This event is open to anyone age 55 and over. For more information, persons may call Clow at 301-334-9431, ext. 139. Pictured, left to right, are the GCASC members and their advisors: Teresa Friend, George Lander, Ian Aiken, Lowell Leltzel, Sierra Pitman, Heath Naylor, Heather Vincent, Callie Vernon, Krista Hollingsworth, Joanna Guy, Emily Vincent, Daria Ayodele, Michelle Harman, and Bryson Holler.

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Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Oakland, Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week, youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm; night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldstein, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Rev. V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249. Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV. Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, 2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev. William E. Helton.

Rocky DREAM Assembly of God, Bray School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm. www.deepcreekbc.com.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS 9 am; Wor. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Birkby, Pastor. phone. 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church 10:30 am.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West, near Friendsville, Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

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Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident, Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, WV. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Pastor Harry Paterson, Amish Rd., Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Calista Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, Bismarck Rd., Mt. Storm, Rev. David J. 9-26. Wor. 11 am; 7 pm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deep Pk. SS & Holy Euchar. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents" Holy Euchar. Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. 10 am.

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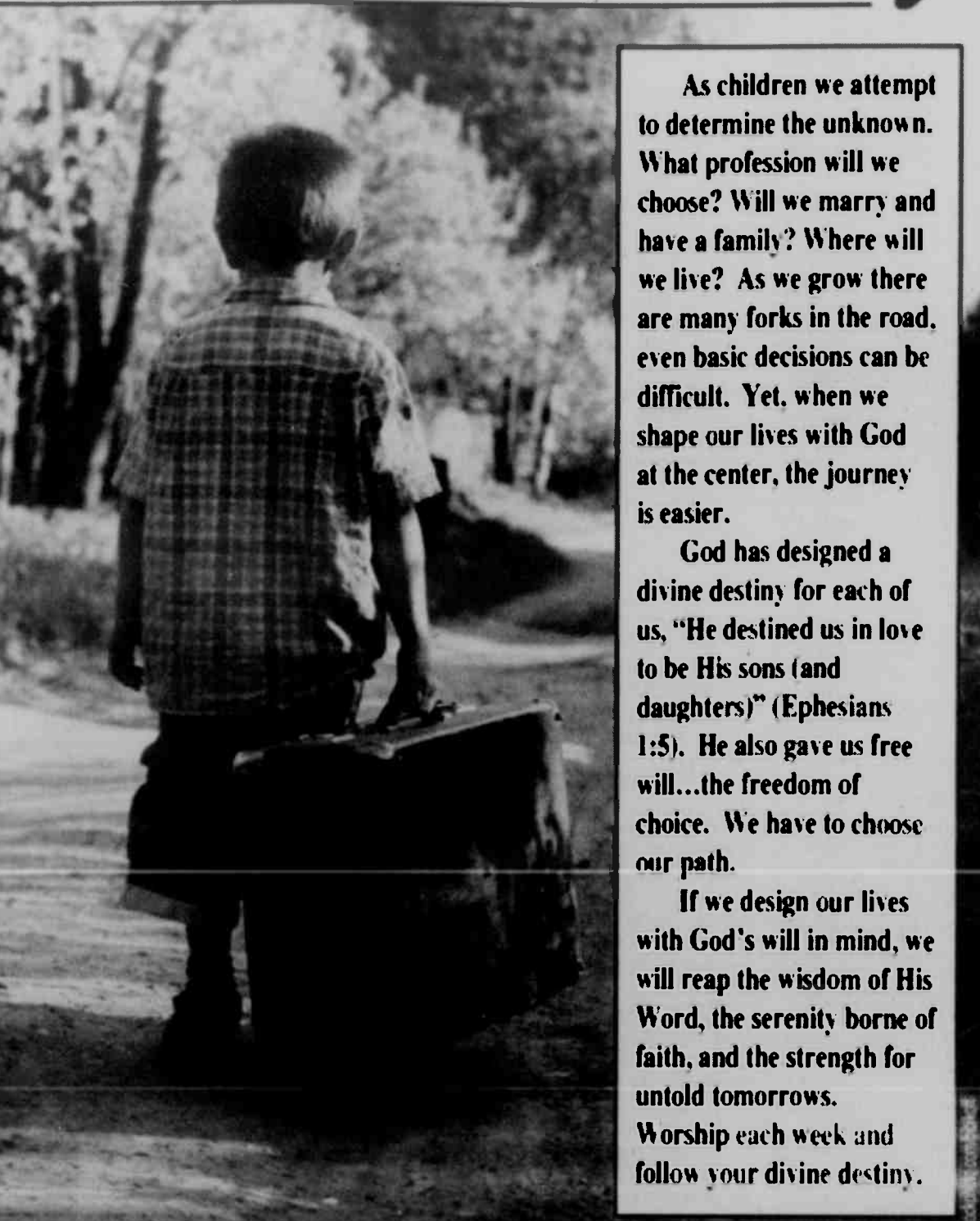
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Divine Destiny



As children we attempt to determine the unknown. What profession will we choose? Will we marry and have a family? Where will we live? As we grow there are many forks in the road, even basic decisions can be difficult. Yet, when we shape our lives with God at the center, the journey is easier.

God has designed a divine destiny for each of us, "He destined us in love to be His sons (and daughters)" (Ephesians 1:5). He also gave us free will...the freedom of choice. We have to choose our path.

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<p>Fresh Fire Church of God 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500 Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm. Prayers serv. Thurs. 7 pm.</p> <p>Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am; Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7 pm.</p> <p>Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.</p> <p>Laurel N. Church, Friendsville, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 pm; 301-746-5320. Lay Pastor Craig Bolyard.</p> <p>Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.</p> <p>Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675. Nevyn Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am; Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's practice Wed. 10 am; Choir 6 pm.</p> <p>INDEPENDENT Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133. Rt. 219 S. Glens Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.</p> <p>Crossroads, every Sunday at Garrett & Cinemas. 9:15 am. Interactive worship. Children's Church is available for nursery through age 10. Dave Marsh, pastor. 304-599-2341.</p> <p>First Christian Church, Friendsville, John Hinton, Evang. SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.</p> <p>Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, Pastor Phil Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am; Wor. 11:15 am; Bible study</p>	<p>Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry Gifflety, Pastor. 301-746-8635. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7:00 pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm.</p> <p>House of Love, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone, 301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am; home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.</p> <p>Mercy Chapel, Pastor Raymond Schuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N. of Friendsville. Wor. 10:30 am; Bible study 10:45 am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm Wed.</p> <p>New Life Christian Church, Roger Kitz</p>
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TV Pipeline

Still a jungle out there for ex-tarzan

By Jay Bobbin

Q: Is Travis Fimmel of "The Beast" the same actor who was in the short-lived WB Network series about Tarzan? What else has he played in? —Angela Morris, Daytona Beach, Fla.

A: Yes, it's the same performer who's been starring with Patrick Swayze in the A&E Network show. The Australia native actually hasn't done much else, perhaps the most notable project being "Surfer, Dude," a Matthew McConaughey comedy that had only a limited theatrical release last fall and quickly went to the video market.



Travis Fimmel

Q: Will "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." ever be shown again on television? Is it available on DVD? —Dale Perne, Toledo, Ohio

A: As we like to say, "ever" is a long time — but with that series being the classic it is, we'd expect some cable network will give it a regular run again sometime. (The last outlet to give it such treatment was American Life TV, on which the adventures were a Wednesday night staple for several years.)

The better news is that the complete series is available, packed in a cardboard "attaché case," from Warner Home Video. It was first issued in 2007 as a direct-marketing product from Time Life Home Video; Warner then made it generally available last fall. And at the start of this month, Paramount Home Entertainment released the TV movie sequel "The Return of the Man From U.N.C.L.E.: The Fifteen Years Later Affair," which returned Robert Vaughn and David McCallum to the

roles of Napoleon Solo and Illya Kuryakin.

Q: I always record my favorite programs so that I can go to bed early and watch them later in the week. I've heard that after the digital change, any station with a channel number higher than 20 won't be programmable, like Lifetime on 51 or TNT on 54. Please tell me this isn't true. —Carole Fujita, Federal Way, Wash.

A: OK, it isn't true. Depending on the individual setup of your cable input and recording device, you might have to reset the device when the digital switchover is complete in June, but — minus any specific quirks in your television system — we can't determine any reason you shouldn't be able to receive everything you're receiving now. Should that become the case, notify your cable or satellite provider.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to typeline@tribune.com. Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

Daytime Programs

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TV-2 THE REPUBLICAN, OAKLAND, MARYLAND - THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

Your View Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / QCOL, Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT-TV--We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	C-SPAN2	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WPMY-MNT	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WPOT-36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19 (UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13 (PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disnev Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCW CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shoo NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disnev	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disnev	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxvoen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 28, 2009

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	12:45P Program 5A 5	College Basketball: NCAA Division II Tournament Final - Teams TBA Springfield, Mass. (Live)				Road to the Final Four Tournament Preview (N) 5			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional final - Teams TBA Bronx and Glendale, Ariz. (Live)				
WTAE	4	4th Annual Animal Friends: Telephone: Thinking Outside the Cage Follow Animal Friends into the trenches as they rescue animals. Find homes for abandoned dogs, cats and rabbits and take on pet overpopulation. Presented by Del Monte Products							At the Movies (In Stereo)	Wipeout (In Stereo)	News	Wild News Sat	
NBC	6	11:11:24P v (N) 11:24P Rabbit 25 8 12	8:50P Paid Program 11:11a (N) 11:24P The Dragon Trek 12:00P RSCG	9:00P Paid Program 11:15a Star Trek 12:00P RSCG	9:15P Paid Program 11:24P a program	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational - Third Round, Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live)			Turner (2000) Action Daniel Baldwin, Kim Coates A former agent and his are trapped in a mine.		NBC Nightly News 5		
WNT	22	George Lopez ★★	★★ "Stealing Time" (2001) Peter Facinelli. Fate reunites a group of college friends in Los Angeles.	★★ "Black Panther" (2001) Suspense David Caruso. An ex-hyman becomes a pawn in a dangerous game.	★★ "Turner" (2000) Action Daniel Baldwin, Kim Coates A former agent and his are trapped in a mine.								
FOX	53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series - Kroger 250 From Martinsville, Va. (In Stereo Live)	Paid Program	Desperate Housewives (In Stereo)	Two and a Friends (In Half Men Stereo)					
PBS	19	Cooking Class Primal Grill Keller	Everyday Food 5 Sara Sara Meals	Victory Garden Everyday Food 5	American Woodshop Everyday Food 5	Yankee Sliver Ask This Old House Cook's Kitchen	Gourmet Smart Travels Europe Weekend (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow "Wichita" Yachting Volvo Grannies on Safari					
WGN	29	Star Trek Gen.	The Bob's & Tom (In Stereo)	Legend of the Seeker Bloodline (In Stereo)	Legend of the Seeker Bloodline (In Stereo)	MLB Preseason Baseball Lucas, Ariz. (In Stereo Live)	Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago White Sox.						
LIFE	2	Movie Cont'd	"The Haunting Within" (2003) William Baldwin Seems learn their family history involved the occult.	"Daddy Vengeance" (2004) Nicolette Sheridan. An eye-witness witnesses a horrific car accident.	"Daddy Vengeance" (2004) Nicolette Sheridan. An eye-witness witnesses a horrific car accident.	"Daddy Vengeance" (2004) Nicolette Sheridan. An eye-witness witnesses a horrific car accident.	"Daddy Vengeance" (2004) Nicolette Sheridan. An eye-witness witnesses a horrific car accident.	★★ "Hunting Sarah" (2005) Suspense Kim Raver A child falls under the influence of her dead cousin.					
HIST	6	Ancient Discov.	Cities of the Underworld Viking Undergoes	Battle of David: Goliath Slayer	Battle of David: Goliath Slayer	Battle of David: Goliath Slayer	Battle of David: Goliath Slayer	Bible Battles: Exploring the biblical world from a military perspective.					
ESPN2	12	(12:00) College Lacrosse Maryland at Virginia	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Northeast Regional Semifinal Teams TBA, Manchester, N.H. (Live)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Northeast Regional Semifinal Teams TBA, Manchester, N.H. (Live)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Northeast Regional Semifinal Teams TBA, Manchester, N.H. (Live)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Northeast Regional Semifinal Teams TBA, Manchester, N.H. (Live)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Northeast Regional Semifinal Teams TBA, Manchester, N.H. (Live)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Northeast Regional Semifinal Teams TBA, Manchester, N.H. (Live)					
ESPN	2	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final	Scoreboard (Women's College Basketball) Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA, Raleigh, N.C. (Live)	Scoreboard (Women's College Basketball) Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA, Raleigh, N.C. (Live)	Scoreboard (Women's College Basketball) Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA, Raleigh, N.C. (Live)	Scoreboard (Women's College Basketball) Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA, Raleigh, N.C. (Live)	Scoreboard (Women's College Basketball) Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA, Raleigh, N.C. (Live)	Scoreboard (Women's College Basketball) Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA, Raleigh, N.C. (Live)					
FSP	6	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins					
USA	1	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taken"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Honor"					
CNN	2	(12:00) News Newseum	Your Money Newseum	Your Money Newseum	Your Money Newseum	Your Money Newseum	Your Money Newseum	Your Money Newseum					
NICK	3	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob					
AMC	6	Movie:★★★ "The God, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "This Ride" (1995) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "This Ride" (1995) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "This Ride" (1995) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "This Ride" (1995) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "This Ride" (1995) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "This Ride" (1995) Western Clint Eastwood. 3 Conf'd					
TOD	6	Time Warp Warrior	Tattoo Hunter: Thailand (N)	Treasure Quest: The Silver Queen	Treasure Quest: The Silver Queen	Treasure Quest: The Silver Queen	Treasure Quest: The Silver Queen	Treasure Quest: The Silver Queen					
DISN	6	Movie:★★★ "Wendy Wu: Warrior"	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb					
ABC	12	(12:00) Film This House	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb Phineas and Ferb					
TBS	6	Movie:★★★ Cont'd	★★★ "With Wind & Jane" (2005) A suddenly obscure couple learn to support luxury.	★★★ "With Wind & Jane" (2005) A suddenly obscure couple learn to support luxury.	★★★ "With Wind & Jane" (2005) A suddenly obscure couple learn to support luxury.	★★★ "With Wind & Jane" (2005) A suddenly obscure couple learn to support luxury.	★★★ "With Wind & Jane" (2005) A suddenly obscure couple learn to support luxury.	★★★ "With Wind & Jane" (2005) A suddenly obscure couple learn to support luxury.					
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TOON	6	League Evil	League Evil	League Evil	League Evil	League Evil	League Evil	League Evil					
FNC	12	(12:00) America's News HO	America's News HO	America's News HO	America's News HO	America's News HO	America's News HO	America's News HO					
SCIFI	6	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "16.5. Apocalypse" (2006) Suspense Kim Delaney. A scientist assesses the threat of seismic activity. 3 Conf'd					
SPKE	12	Ultimate Fighter	Ultimate Fighter	Ultimate Fighter	Ultimate Fighter	Ultimate Fighter	Ultimate Fighter	Ultimate Fighter					
FX	6	Movie:★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) Mathematics John Nash. A man has paranoid schizophrenia. 3 Conf'd					
TNT	6	Movie:★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd	★★★ "High Crimes" (2002) A lawyer must defend her husband in a military courtroom. 3 Conf'd					
NBCO	6	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad					
MSNBC	6	Documentary MSNBC Documentary	Documentary MSNBC Documentary	Documentary MSNBC Documentary	Documentary MSNBC Documentary	Documentary MSNBC Documentary	Documentary MSNBC Documentary	Documentary MSNBC Documentary					
SPEED	6	NASCAR Race	Ultimate Factories	Ultimate Factories	Ultimate Factories	Ultimate Factories	Ultimate Factories	Ultimate Factories					
OUTDR	6	Spargun Gun	Strike Zone	Fishing	Tarpon of Base Edge	Base Champs	Spanish Fly	Trout Unlimited	Fishing	Dock Dogs	Warth	Trophy Hunter	Management
TV	6	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch					
WE	6	The Golden Girls	The Locomotor	The Locomotor	The Locomotor	The Locomotor	The Locomotor	The Locomotor					
CON	6	Com- Presente	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale					
TLC	6	What Not to Wear Jen	What Not to Wear Jen	What Not to Wear Jen	What Not to Wear Jen	What Not to Wear Jen	What Not to Wear Jen	What Not to Wear Jen					
FIALL	6	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd	Drama: Ian Somerhalder 3 Conf'd					

SATURDAY MORNING

MARCH 28, 2000

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MARCH 28, 2000

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA Boston and Gonzague, AZ (Live) (N)				NCIS: Cagney Offender: A disgruntled officer asks Gibbs to solve the murder of a female Naval officer. (In Stereo) (N)		48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) (N)		(2)News (5)Saver Channel 5 Weekend Edition (N)		(2)CSI: NY Sweet 16 (In Stereo) (N)		(2)CSI Miami Plus 5 (In Stereo) (N)
MTAE 6	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (N)				(2008) Reese Witherspoon: A San Francisco widower falls in love with a ghostly doctor while subletting her apartment. (N)		Castle "Hedon Fund" Hosts (In Stereo) (N)		Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N)		Monk: Mr. Monk and the Captain's Marriage (N)		Access Hollywood (N)
NBC 8 25 12	(8)Home & Garden (8)From 11 (Judge J.) (11)Wheel of Fortune (11)12/Leopardy (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Legacy": A student dies at an elite private school. (In Stereo) (N)		Figure Skating: US World Championships - Ladies Free Skate Los Angeles. (In Stereo Live) (N)		(8)60 Minutes (11)News (N)		Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin, Jonas Brothers. (In Stereo) (N)		(6)Star Trek: Voyager "Leave It": 18/2(Poker After Dark) (N)
MT 22	Family Guy (In Stereo) (N)				** "Stone of Bessy" (1996) A wild comedy becomes a blossoming Jewish girl's role model. (N)		That '70s Show (N)		Paid Program (N)		HushSide With One on (N)		My Wife and Kids (N)
OX 53	Friends (In Stereo) (N)				Cops (In Stereo) (PA)		America's Most Wanted: America's Favorite Crime (N)		Channel 11 Paid Program (N)		Talkshow With Spilla (N)		Sax and the City (N)
BS 33	The Lawrence Welk Show: Roses (N)				Keeping Up With the Kardashians: As Time Goes By (N)		Red Green: Excellent Adventures Summer Wine (N)		Roadtrip Nation (N)		People's Favorites (N)		
BS 33	Sesame Roadshow: Wichita (N)				As Time Goes By (N)		Being Scruved (N)		Rush Revere: The Story of the Moon Live (N)		Pulse: A New Era (N)		Austin City Limits (N)
LFGN 29	Boston Legal: The Chicken and the Leg (N)				** "Wickly Boid" (1999) Hugh Grant: A British author's fiancée is a gangster's daughter. (N)		WGN News at Nine (N) (In Stereo) (N)		Scrubz (In Stereo) (N)		Honey-mooners "NY" (1992) Action (N)		
WGN 29	** "The Sacret" (2007, Suspense) David Duchovny: A woman's spirit possesses her 16-year-old sister. (N)				** "Nora Roberts' Midnight Bayou" (2009) A man moves into a new house that, supposedly, is haunted. (N)		** "Nora Roberts' Midnight Bayou" (2009) A man moves into a new house that, supposedly, is haunted. (N)		** "Nora Roberts' Midnight Bayou" (2009) A man moves into a new house that, supposedly, is haunted. (N)		** "Nora Roberts' Midnight Bayou" (2009) A man moves into a new house that, supposedly, is haunted. (N)		Freeter (In Stereo) (N)
HIST 22	Modern Marvels '90s (N)				** "Pear Harbor" (2001) War Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kei Beckinsale: America, France on a war effort after the Japanese attack on Hawaii. (N)		Battles BC: David Grant (N)		Battles BC: David Grant (N)		Battles BC: David Grant (N)		War Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kei Beckinsale (N)
SPWZ 62	College Hockey: NCAA Regional Semifinal (N)				College Drag Racing: O'Reilly Spring Nationals: Qualifying, Baytown, Texas (N)		2008 World's Strongest Man Competition (N)		Scoreboard: Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Berkeley, Calif. (N)		College Camerady Scoreboard Live (N)		Scoreboard: Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Berkeley, Calif. (N)
ESPN 2	Sports-Center: Baseball Tonight (N)				Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies (N)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Berkeley, Calif. (N)		SportsCenter (Live) (N)		College Camerady Scoreboard Live (N)		Sports-Center: The Final Score (N)
FSP 62	High School Hockey: Cup: Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent" (N)				High School Hockey: Cup: Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent" (N)		Penguins Cup: Class (N)		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins: Madison Area (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Ten Count (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss" (N)
USA 3	Newsroom: Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull (N)				Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull (N)		Larry King Live (N)		D.L. Hughes Breaks the News (N)		Larry King Live (N)		D.L. Hughes (N)
CNN 6	SpongeBob: Nickelodeon 22nd Annual Kids' Choice Awards (In Stereo) (N)				Nickelodeon 22nd Annual Kids' Choice Awards (In Stereo) (N)		Nickelodeon 22nd Annual Kids' Choice Awards (In Stereo) (N)		Home Improvement: Family Matters (N)		Family Matters (N)		Home Improvement: Family Matters (N)
AMC 6	Movie: ** "Almost" (1979, Suspense) Conf. Stewardess has stuck out until pilot can be helped by helicopter. (N)				** "Almost" (1979, Suspense) Conf. Stewardess has stuck out until pilot can be helped by helicopter. (N)		** "Almost" (1979, Suspense) Conf. Stewardess has stuck out until pilot can be helped by helicopter. (N)		** "Almost" (1979, Suspense) Conf. Stewardess has stuck out until pilot can be helped by helicopter. (N)		** "Almost" (1979, Suspense) Conf. Stewardess has stuck out until pilot can be helped by helicopter. (N)		"Concords '79" (N)
TDC 65	Dirty Jobs (1992) Dirty Jobs: Builder (N)				Dirty Jobs: Locomotive Builder (N)		Dirty Jobs: Spider Pham (N)						
DISN 65	** "Aldredin" (1992) Animated: A genie helps Baghdad (Arab) princess. (N)				*** "Mulan" (1998, Musical) Animated: A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man. (In Stereo) (N)		Cory in the House (N)		Zack & Cody's Montana Hunter (N)		Life With Derek (N)		Replacements: Cory in the House (N)
AAE 65	Bounty Hunter: Dog the Bounty Hunter (N)				Dog the Bounty Hunter (N)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (N)		Bounty Hunter (N)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (N)		Bounty Hunter (N)
TBS 65	Movie: ** "Mortimer in Love" (2005) Jennifer Lopez: A shrewish woman clashes with her son's fiancée. (N)				*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002) The daughter of traditional Greeks is engaged to a WASP. (N)		*** "The Wedding Date" (2005) Romance-Comedy Debra Messing, Adam Sander. (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (N)		Fresh Prince (N)		Fresh Prince (N)
FAM 65	Movie: ** "The Chocolate Factory" (1971) Conf. Conf. National: A former superhero gets back into action. (N)				*** "The Incredibles" (2004, Adventure) Voices of a Wasp. (N)		American Robot: The Pils (In Stereo) (N)		The Pils (In Stereo) (N)		The Pils (In Stereo) (N)		The Pils (In Stereo) (N)
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 29, 2009

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CBS	(2P) Program (5/12/2002) To Be Announced	Motorcycle racing Motor Energy AMA Supercross Toronto. W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W	College basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams TBA. Indianapolis and Memphis, Tenn. (Live) W
WTAE	The Replacements	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. (Live) W	Global Business People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
NBC	(9) Healthy-Six 6 5 12	Snowboarding U.S. Open of Snowboarding Stratton Mountain, Vt. (In Stereo) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational - Final Round Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) W
UNT	12	Movie: "Jack of Hearts" (1999) Action/Low Fantasy W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W	Movie: "Nobody's Baby" (2001) Comedy/Sneak Peek Two brothers have different plans for an orphan. W
FOX	53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
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ESPN2	63	Baseball Tonight Chicago Championships											
ESPN	63	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tour. Regional Semifinal	PBA Bowling Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic. (Live) W	Dog Show Lakeland, Fla. (N) W	Incredible Dog Challenge Austin, Texas. W	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED	Golden Age BANNED
FSP	63	ATP Tennis: Sony Enssion Open - Early Round Miami. (Live) W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W	Movie: "30 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man fails to be a woman who has short-term memory loss. W
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NICK	63	22nd Annual Kids' Choice Awards	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard
AMC	63	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Drama Clint Eastwood. W
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DISN	63	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family	Movie: "Gotta Kick" (2003) Kids & Family
A&E	63	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W	Movie: "Pearl Harbor" (2001) War/Battle Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii. W
TBS	63	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. W
FAM	63	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W	Movie: "Ali: Part 2: Adventures" (2001) W
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SUNDAY EVENING

MARCH 29, 2009

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CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) ½	The Amazing Race 14 (N) (In Stereo) ½	Cold Case "Libertyville" The team re-examines the 1959 murder of a newlywed by League guard (N) (In Stereo) ½	The Unit "Best Lad" Plans Bob is forced to turn interference away as the team's plans go awry. (N) (In Stereo) ½	2News ½ (News/Ch 2) ½	Sunday Sports ½	24/Seven ½	24/Seven ½	24/Seven ½	24/Seven ½	24/Seven ½	24/Seven ½	24/Seven ½
WTAE	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) ½	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Almquist Family" (N) (In Stereo) ½	The Celebrity Apprentice "Celebrity struggles with alcohol addiction." (N) (In Stereo) ½	Kids Ant Live! "Everybody Else" ½	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 ½	Ch. 4 Sports ½	Boston Legal "Legal Deficits" (In Stereo) ½	Inside Edition Weekend ½					
NBC	Dealine NBC Inside the Financial Frisco: Schemes Scams that target the unemployed and those struggling to save money. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3) ½	Kings First Night: King Sal's secret family is threatened. (N) (In Stereo) ½	The Celebrity Apprentice "Celebrity struggles with alcohol addiction." (N) (In Stereo) ½	Kids Ant Live! "Everybody Else" ½	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 ½	Ch. 4 Sports ½	Boston Legal "Legal Deficits" (In Stereo) ½	Inside Edition Weekend ½					
ENT 22	Whacked Out Scrubs: Drive-By ½	Desperate Housewives "Nice She Ain't" ½	Judge Joe Brown "Judge Joe Brown" ½	Fresh Prince "Home Videos" ½	Paid Program ½	Half & Half (In Stereo) ½	Half & Half (In Stereo) ½	House of Payne ½					
FOX 53	American King of the Hill ½	The Simpsons "The Simpsons" ½	Family Guy "American Dad (N)" ½	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N) ½	Seinfeld (In Stereo) ½	Van ½	Two and a Half Men ½	Paid Program ½					
TBS 13	Design Bids (In Stereo) ½	Nature: Kingdom of the Return of Sherlock Holmes "Priory School" ½	Masterpiece Classic "Little Dorrit" ½	Masterpiece Classic "Little Dorrit" ½	Travel to the Edge "Travel to the Edge" ½	Wolf: Blood Tracker "Chinatown" (In Stereo) ½	Masterpiece Classic "The Desert Place" ½						
WGN 67	WKRP (In Cincinnati) ½	WKRP (In Cincinnati) ½	Honey-mooners "Honey-mooners" ½	WGN News Instant at Nine ½	Bewitched "Bewitched" ½	Dream of Jeannie ½	Dream of Jeannie ½	Beverly Hills ½					
LIFE 6	"Live On: Die Twice" (2006) Kelle Martin A woman searches for her mother's husband. (N) (In Stereo) ½	Desperate Housewives "Nice She Ain't" ½	Judge Joe Brown "Judge Joe Brown" ½	Fresh Prince "Home Videos" ½	Paid Program ½	Half & Half (In Stereo) ½	Half & Half (In Stereo) ½	House of Payne ½					
HIST 60	MonsterQuest "Monster Close Encounters" ½	Remains X "Paleontologists discover the fossilized skull of a giant predator." (N) (In Stereo) ½	Ar Men "Moby Dick" ½	Ar Men "Moby Dick" ½	Warrior "Barbarian" ½	Warrior "Barbarian" ½	Warrior "Barbarian" ½	Warrior "Barbarian" ½					
ESPN2 63	NHRA Drag Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½	Scoreboard Women's College Basketball "NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams TBA Oklahoma City" ½					
ESPN 64	SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½	NBA Basketball "San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New SportsCenter (Live) ½					
FSP 65	World Poker Tour: Season 7 (N) ½	Golden Affliction "BANNED" ½	Spotlight "The Final Score" ½	Spotlight "The Final Score" ½	Spotlight "The Final Score" ½	Spotlight "The Final Score" ½	Spotlight "The Final Score" ½	Spotlight "The Final Score" ½					
USA 66	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½	House "Maturity" (In Stereo) ½					
CNN 67	Newsroom "State of the Union With King" ½	State of the Union With King ½	State of the Union With King ½	State of the Union With King ½	State of the Union With King ½	State of the Union With King ½	State of the Union With King ½	State of the Union With King ½					
NCK 68	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½	Carly (In Stereo) ½					
ABC 69	*** "Apollo 13" ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½	Historical Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Spacey "The Apollo 13 mission." ½					
TDC 70	Destroyed In Seconds "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½	Planet Earth "Planet Earth" ½					
DISN 71	Zack & Cody "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½	Sonny With a Shazzy "Montana" ½					
AF 72	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½	CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (In Stereo) ½					
TBS 73	Movie: *** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" Cont'd ½					
FAM 74	Movie: *** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Adventure Voices of Craig T. ½					
TOON 75	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½	Cartoon Network "Cartoon Network" ½					
FNC 76	FOX "FOX" ½	FOX "FOX" ½	FOX "FOX"										

MONDAY EVENING

MARCH 30, 2009

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	AM
CBS 2 5	(2)Evening News (5)Entertain	The Insider (N) (Stereo)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (Stereo)	Two and a Half Men (N) (Stereo)	Rules of Engagement (N) (Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (Stereo)	Shameless (N) (Stereo)	(2)News (N) (Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (Stereo)	The David Letterman Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (Stereo)		
MTAE 6	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dancing With the Stars perform. (N) (Stereo)	The remaining celebrities perform. (N) (Stereo)	Castle "Hell Hath No Fury" (N) (Stereo)	News (N) (Stereo)	Nightline (N) (Stereo)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey (N) (Stereo)				
NBC 6 9 12	(6)Entertainment Tonight (9)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!	58th Anniversary Special (8)Jeopardy! (11)Wheel of Fortune (12)Jeopardy!
MT 22	The Simpsons	Family Guy (N) (Stereo)	Masters of Illusion (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)	24 "Day 7: 11:00PM-12:00AM" (N) (Stereo)
OX 53	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld "The Slicer" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)	House "Locked In" (N) (Stereo)
BS 13	Business	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine
BS 36	Business	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine	OnQ Magazine
WGN 29	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)
LIFE 36	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother
HIST 22	Az Men	Moby Dick	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
ESPN2 63	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball
ESPN 29	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams: Utah, Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Stereo)	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams: Utah, Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Stereo)	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams: Utah, Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Stereo)	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams: Utah, Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Stereo)	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams: Utah, Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Stereo)	Women's College Basketball	NCAA Tournament Regional Final - Teams: Utah, Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Stereo)	Women's College Basketball
FSP 22	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports	Savran on Sports
USA 22	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America	NCS: Miss America
CNN 22	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull	Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull
NICK 22	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
AMC 22	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit	Movie: The Hit
TDC 22	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds	Destroyed in Seconds
DISN 22	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Minutemen (2008, Comedy)	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes	Jason and the Heroes
AAE 22	CSI: Miami	Broken	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention
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FNC 22	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith (N) (Stereo)
SCIF 22	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N) (Stereo)
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1 Gung-ho	86 Road curve	108 — May	7 Runway	44 A hole near	90 Dandy
8 Patisserie	88 "R5" hit	110 Oliver	8 Wardrobe	46 Author	92 Yarn
9 Curly coil	89 Gedgel	111 Nondental	9 Dread	48 Shear	93 Cavalry
12 Essential	91 It may be	112 Spitz sound	10 "Puttin' on	49 Great bird?	94 Murphy
18 Actress	94 Elsie's	114 Hamilton bill	11 Awaits of	48 Cotton —	97 Society
19 Crozier	96 Platinum or	115 Pluck	12 Nursery	50 Computer	98 Essential
20 Hammees	97 Picnic area	117 Beades	13 Edgar —	51 — Kippur	99 Solemn
21 Ullma lun	98 Connection	122 Canine fairy	14 Shows	52 Ring	103 Statement
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23 Pin part	100 Canine	124 Christianie,	16 Cabbage	54 Correct a	108 Citrus fruit
24 Summer	101 Football	125 Today	17 Flat hat	55 Colosseum	109 Once in a
25 Bondi	102 p. 117	126 List under	18 Author	56 Pat on the	110 Horrified
26 Alpine	103 TV's "You	127 Set of	19 Umbino	57 Bally	111 Baserji
27 event	104 — Your	128 Fuel choice	20 Flat hat	58 Colosseum	112 Drive off
28 Canine	105 Trueting	129 "Elephant	21 Impa	59 Took the	113 Draconian
29 movie?	106 Trueting	130 "Boy" actor	22 Opposite	60 Plunge	114 Furry
30 Augsburg	107 Break	131 Trencher-	23 Chianti	61 Adama or	115 Bahman
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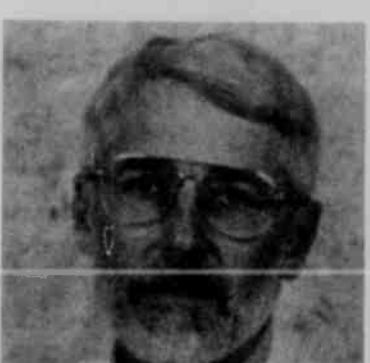
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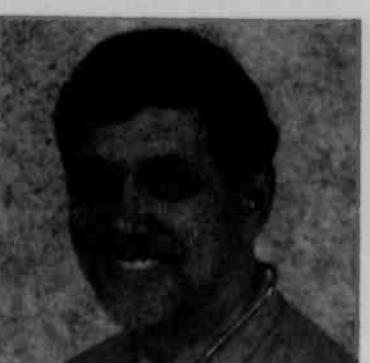
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STUDENTS EXPERIENCE SCIENCE AT TUBING PARK - Students at Partners After School @ Loch Lynn recently enjoyed a tubing trip at Wisp Bear Claw Tubing Park, while also having a science lesson. Tammy Humberson, after-school project coordinator, put together the science lab. Students learned about weather conditions and velocity by looking up the definitions of weather-related words and by timing a partner as he/she came down the slope. The funding for the science lab was provided by the USDA for at-risk communities. Above are Hollie Deem and Brooke Butt, participants of Partners After School. The after-school program is a collaborative effort between Garrett County Community Action, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, and the Maryland State Department of Education. For more information on the program, persons may call 301-334-0723.

Special Olympics Of Garrett County Sets Spring Dance

The Special Olympics of Garrett County will host a Spring Dance on Friday, March 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Oakland Community

Center.

DJ Jonny Rock will provide the music. Admission is free, and the public is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, persons may contact Matia Vanderbilt, area director, at 240-321-6494.

GGBA To Accept Applications For \$500 Scholarship

The Greater Grantsville Business Association has announced plans to award a \$500 scholarship. It was established to provide financial support to students aspiring to own or operate a small business or majoring in business-related courses in college.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the student's intent or desire to operate a business.

Requirements are as follows:

The applicant must be a high school senior or home-schooled student with senior standing, currently in the area encompassed by the Northern High School district.

The applicant must be accepted as a matriculating student at an accredited two or four-year college, vocational, business, or technical school.

The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or above.

A list must be provided of personal interests, group activities, and community services in which the applicant has participated.

Two letters of recommen-

ation must be provided.

The applicant must also provide a brief (500 word) essay stating why he or she is applying for this scholarship. The essay should include business aspirations.

The recipient of the scholarship must give a brief presentation at a GGBA meeting.

Applications are available at the GGBA web site, and must be received by Wednesday, April 15.

Men Of Faith To Hold Sixth Annual Conference

The Men of Faith will hold their sixth annual conference on Saturday, April 18, at the Garrett College auditorium, McHenry. The conference is slated to begin at 8 a.m. and close at 3:15 p.m. All men from the Garrett County and surrounding area are invited to attend this free conference. Lunch will also be provided to those attending. The conference theme is "Recession or Resurrection?"

The Cumberland Community Church Praise and Worship Team will provide praise and worship, and Pastor Don Forrester will serve as master of ceremonies. Speakers for the conference will be Pastor Jerry Eisenhower, Keyser, W.Va., Dr. Ben Lahay, Deep Creek Lake Baptist Church, and Pastor Junius Lewis,



STUDENTS ATTEND LEGISLATIVE SESSION - Students from Southern and Northern high schools and Southern and Northern middle schools joined hundreds of students from across the state for this year's Legislative Session of the Maryland Association of Student Councils. During the one-day meeting, students learned Parliamentary Procedure, investigated legislative issues

relevant to students, and heard candidate speeches for Student Member on the State Board of Education. In the front row, from left, are NHS advisor Michelle Harman, Amanda Brenneman, Heather Vincent, Sara Harvey, Patti Sherrard, Kass Smith, Alexis Harvey, Joseph Burdock, and Alexis Mauricci. Back row: SHS advisor Jill Bosley, Teresa Friend, Zack Lipscomb, Sierra Pitman, Nikki Diehl, Ian Aiken, Emily Huxford, Kaitlyn Swift, Stevie Royce, Krista Hollingsworth, Joanna Guy, SMS advisor Daria Ayodele and SHS advisor Lowell Litzel. Photo was taken by NMS advisor George Lander.

Greater Love Family Outreach Ministry, Morgantown, W.Va.

The Holy Fire Drama Team from Loch Lynn Church of God, Mtn. Lake Park, will provide the entertainment, and several men will give testimonies as to how their faith was strengthened "when they gave their life to Jesus Christ."

Members of Men of Faith Steering Committee are as follows: Mike Saturday, Forrester, Dave Browning, Tom Browning, Andy Damon, Earl Clark Sr., Les McDaniel, Jeff Montgomery, Larry Schlossnagle, Steve Sisler, and Chuck Trautwein. Registration forms are available at Emmaus Road Christian Store, Oakland, from members of the steering committee, or from area churches. Persons may also register online by e-mailing Forrester at forresterdronald@yahoo.com. Clark may also be contacted for further information at 301-334-3267.



DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deep-creeklake.

Saturday, March 28
 • 11 a.m. - Our Feathered Friends. Guests may join the naturalist inside at the bird feeder window to observe and identify some favorite winter birds. Kids may make pinecone bird feeders, one to take home and one to hang in the Discovery Center trees.

• 1:30 p.m. - Scales and Tales. Guests may join the naturalist for a look at the red tailed hawk, snakes, frogs, and salamanders. (Approx. 60 min.)

Sunday, March 29
 • Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. - Hourly Encounters. Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfelter Sussman

I am happy to hear that the Bittering Parish Youth Group fundraising spaghetti dinner last Friday was a big success. About 100 people attended it, and the youth raised about \$1,000! Of course, they could not have done it without the helping hands of Sally Poholsky, who was very busy Friday babysitting her little grandniece McKenna, plus she also had Dave and Nancy's dog to take care of while she was busy baking goodies for the dinner.

Dave and Nancy visited Brent, Kelly, Wyatt, and Teagan Beachy in Bethlehem, Pa., over the weekend.

Ruth DiPaolo enjoyed playing cards with her grandchildren who were home for spring break, but the most exciting event for her was a trip to Atlantic City with Rodney, Marcie, and Blakeley Glatfelter last week.

Instead of having a treat-

ment on Friday, she got blood to boost her red blood cell count. Even after a long day in Morgantown, she felt good enough to go down to the fire hall to feast on spaghetti. I just ordered a couple of dinners to go.

Ruth also enjoyed a visit from Michele Savage and Sally Poholsky recently. Sally also visited Lottie Breneman.

I know it will come, but I dread having to deal with it: a demand from the postal service to replace my mailbox after someone beat it with a baseball bat or something.

Denver and Naomi Beitzel had a great trip down south to Alabama last week. Denver got two wild turkeys, and the pear trees and even the azaleas were in bloom. They stopped in Harrisonburg, Va., on the way down to visit their son Terry and his family. Terry's daughter is no longer a tiny



LIBRARY HAS YOUNG VISITOR — Children attending Story Time at the Grantsville library were recently visited by a young lamb named Carl, as well as his owner Mary Walcek, Hidden Valley Farm, and Dale (Whitey) Beck. The children learned about what Carl ate and how he stays warm while each took a turn petting him. Walcek brought a straw, grain, and a milk bottle to demonstrate how she cares for Carl. She also entertained the group with music played on her flute, while the children participated with instruments of their own and sang "Mary Had a Little Lamb." From left to right are Brianna Yoder, Keirsten Lapp, Walcek with Carl, and Beck. Story Time is held regularly at the Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library on Mondays from 11 to noon. For more information, persons may call the library at 301-895-5298.

baby, she is already five months old, an adorable age. Of course, all the stages from newborn to school age are wonderful. I guess she is already crawling.

LaDawn Yoder teaches dance classes for a group of young ladies at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church each week. The classes, called "Expressions of Hope," combine classical ballet and praise and worship dancing. The girls are preparing for their spring show, "Beautiful Warrior," which is scheduled for May.

I was disappointed that Monday was quite cold, with a not cool, but cold, wind blowing from, of course, the north. The reason I was disappointed was, after I was able to get a few more physical therapist visits from the health department home health, I was hoping to take our longest walk on the lane, but the cold wind drove us inside.

I am delighted to be able to see Marina twice a week for a few weeks. I enjoy her company very much, especially since these days most people I see often are all from Bittering and are very conservative. But she is a true liberal, even though she is a registered Republican. Her husband calls her a "ReNO" — a Republican in name only.

I am very happy for my world traveler, Caitlin, because she learned today that she can get a \$4,000 grant from W. Va. for her trip to Vietnam next summer. She qualified for it because of her good grades. However, I am very disappointed that she will be away all summer, because I am never as happy as when Caitlin is around. I wish she would have a summer job. She says it's very important for her future plans, and that's bad news for me too, because it looks like she wants to pursue a career in Third-World countries, far away from me, and maybe in danger. I'm proud of her for her interest in devoting her life to making life better in the most struggling areas. I know her Uncle Scott's spirit is alive and strong in her.

Spring appeared and then disappeared, then reappeared again. One day last week was quite warm, but the next day was back to cool... not cold, thank goodness. This Sunday was kind of medium, not really warm, but not that cool, either. But it started with a very frosty morning. When I got up around 7 a.m., everything was white with frost.

I intended last evening to call Caitlin's cell phone

about 1 a.m. when she was supposed to have landed in the good old United States after a week or so in Costa Rica. But unlike lots of nights, I didn't wake up every few hours. I did call first thing this morning. Unfortunately, she was sleeping, but even so she sounded happy to hear from me. About the only thing she said about the trip was that she missed me and it was very beautiful. I realized that she probably was sleeping, but I couldn't wait to hear her sweet voice, and that she got back safely.

She and her fellow West Virginia University students who were on the trip came home to somewhat disappointing news about their beloved Mountaineer basketball team, which bowed out in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament. I'm glad to say that my true team, the Maryland Terrapins, won their first round. But alas, they lost to Memphis in the second round.

Against my better judgment, I finally decided to go ahead and fill in a bracket sheet for the tourney in a pool to benefit the Garrett



LOCKS OF LOVE, ROUND TWO — For the second time, Jenna Ruggiero recently donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love, the non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to children suffering from long-term medical hair loss. Jenna first donated her hair in October 2007. She is the daughter of Reuben and Brenda Ruggiero, Accident, and is a fourth grader at Grantsville Elementary School. The haircut was done by Bethany Garlitz at Deb-est U Can Be in Grantsville.

College basketball team, so I guess the \$10 spent to en-

most win the whole thing. That year, the winning prize was \$1,000. But the top team I picked to win in the semi-final lost, so I got nothing. But it was exciting. However, my Claire was tied for the most first-round correct picks, and she won the tie. She had more correct picks on the left side of the sheet before a miss. She won \$50, which is a nice thing for someone who has not started her first job post-college. She will begin training for her census job next week, so she will get some paychecks soon.

The worst thing about doing the pool is that they publish the results, and if you are on the second page (back page), it is a major shame on you. But if you are near the bottom of the back page, you are in disgrace among the circle of the county's basketball fans. And right now, it doesn't look good for my sheet... maybe not a disgrace, but close enough. It's mainly because I chose my winning teams on the basis of how much I like them. My worst pick was WVU in the second round. I did the same Continued on Page C-3

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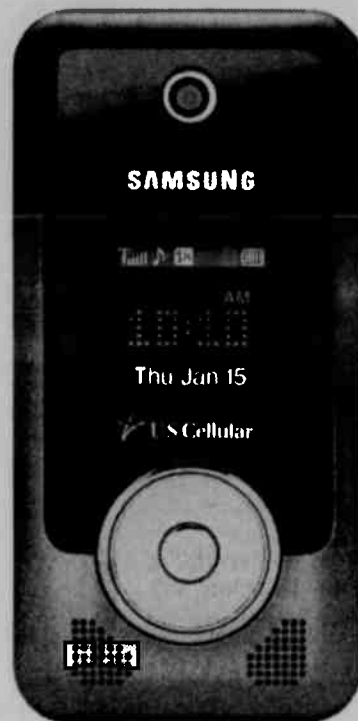
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NHS RECOGNIZES STUDENTS - Students of the Month were recently named at Northern High School for January and February. Above, from left, are freshman Aubray West, junior Cindy Smearman, senior Dustin Stough, sophomore Cara Stough, sophomore Steven Holtschneider, and senior Karina Walker. Below, from left, are freshman Kyle Rosenberger, Bradley Sisler (previous SOM winner), and junior Alyssa Rounds.



BITTINGER

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thing with Maryland. maybe it was wishful thinking.

I was pretty sure I made a big mistake when I heard that President Obama picked Memphis, the team that beat Maryland, for one of his final four. I am in no way more qualified to analyze college basketball than probably the finest mind in America, plus a fine hoop player himself. Even though I heard the president's picks before I handed in my sheet, I didn't change that one bone-head pick.

Right now, the Republicans are trying to blame him for everything, including the state of our economy, even for the AIG bonuses, which is totally ridiculous. But I can't or won't blame him for anything, certainly not my disgrace on the NCAA tourney bracket sheet. If I did change my sheet after I heard his picks, I would feel like I was cheating, like if

you follow the big-time sports commentators' opinions. I'd rather do badly than have my sheet copied from Dick Vitale's opinions.

Some people said it was a terrible waste of his time doing a bracket when the president should be concerned with the economy's mess. I can hardly watch the news these days. There is so much dismal data about the state of our economy that I feel depressed and hopeless. At least it's not my job to fix the mess. I would want to take any harmless escape I could find, wouldn't you?

He realized during the campaign that the job he sought would not be a cake walk, especially about mid-September when the big financial system was busy collapsing. It shows a remarkable courage that he did not just say to McCain, "You can try to deal with this." But he cares about America too much to do that.

Imagine if you can how the grandparents of little Calley Anthony must feel.

The constitution guarantees the right of "a well-regulated militia," but that's not who has those deadly guns. I can understand why hunters want to keep their hunting guns. It's less clear to me why people want to keep handguns in their homes for self-protection, but the odds of getting killed by a gun go up dramatically with your own gun.

Opposition to gun regulations does not make any sense to me. I am sure that sentiment makes me unpopular in Bittering, just when I am about to get a new mailbox. It's probably a waste of money to replace it. In case you're interested, it's a felony to destroy a mailbox.

I think it is a very sad commentary about the state of America that I am so scared just because I utilize my right to freedom of speech, but I can't help it, especially with the shooting of three policemen in California. It just doesn't make any sense.

I'm not surprised that the Obama family put an organic kitchen garden at the White House, because they always struck me as my kind of people. No vegetables taste as good as the ones you produce yourself, especially organic. Why would you want to eat pesticides and other chemicals?

And, of course, growing your own is much cheaper. You can dine like rich people on a budget if you also raise your own livestock. I don't see any cattle or swine on the grounds of the White House. That would go too

far. It's true that the Kennedy family had a pony... I believe its name was Macaroni... for Caroline.

I just got a fundraising call from the American Homeless Veterans. I'm appalled that America is so proud of its military, yet allows some of them to live in the street. Although I didn't put out any big yellow ribbons, which allegedly symbolizes "Support our Troops," I believe they really mean, "I support the president's war in Iraq."

But I did donate as much as I could afford to the Paralyzed Veterans Association. I believe that is true meaningful support more than just flag waving. But my family forbade me to give any money to any charity, and I have to get permission to write a check. But, all the flag wavers who have money could call the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at 800-488-8244. I am sure they could give the address or phone number for homeless veterans or paralyzed veterans.

I wish I could make it easy for you, but I am writing this on Sunday afternoon, so of course all federal offices are closed today. Or else if you have a computer and are skilled with it, you could type the name of those organizations and org.

One top priority of the Obama administration is improving service to our veterans, but like other important programs, that would cost a lot of money. It would have to be put on the back burner, because it



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The Western Maryland Consortium is now accepting applications for interested individuals for their Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYETP). This is an opportunity to experience the demands and rewards of employment from a program which has worked with youth in the summer jobs program for over 35 years. Applicants must be 14 to 24 years of age and meet eligibility requirements set forth by the Western Maryland Consortium. Those interested should contact the Garrett County office of the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136 or visit the office on 215 South Third Street, Oakland, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

AFTER-PROM

There will be an after-prom meeting on Monday, March 30, at 6 p.m. in Room 200 at NHS. Parents, guardians, and interested community members are invited to attend to help make plans for this year's after-prom party, which will be held on Saturday, May 2, from midnight until 6 a.m. on Sunday, May 3. Letters have been sent requesting gifts or donations to help with this activity. Those wishing to donate but did not receive a letter may do so by sending donations to Attn: After-prom, Northern High School, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21541; or to donate a gift persons should call the school at 301-746-8668 and ask for Mrs. Barbara Law. Arrangements will be made for the gift to be picked up, or donations may be dropped off at NHS from 8:15 to 3:45 Monday through Friday.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The First Christian Center is looking for students who need service learning hours and are willing to work.

Don't you love nature – despite what it did to you!



Lou DiCarlo
"The Stained Glass Man"

214 1st St., Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland
301-334-8222

Food will be provided along with transportation from Friendsville Elementary School. For more information, students should contact Pat Schmidt at 301-746-5571 or 301-746-5829 and leave a message.

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS

The yearbook still has a limited amount of space available for senior ads, so the deadline for these ads will be extended until the space has been filled. Parents should have received information about this in the mail, along with instructions for placing an ad. Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so those interested are advised to act quickly. Those with questions should contact Ms. Theriot or Mr. Marshall.

FFA DINNER

The FFA will be hosting a ham dinner on Friday, March 27. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, a drink, and a dessert. The price will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

SPRING FLING

The Spring Fling semi-casual/casual dance, hosted by the Girls' Varsity Club, will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$5, and sign-ups will be on lunch shifts.

MARYLAND SUMMER CENTERS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Information and applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the Maryland Summer Centers programs. There are a variety of programs available in fine and performing arts, environmental science, law and government, technology, history, world languages, mathematics, geology, physics, archeology, space science, and engineering. These are summer camps offered at various locations around the state. Grade levels range from grades 4 through 12, depending on the area chosen to study. Interested students are encouraged to pick up information and an application in the Counseling Center. The deadline to apply is April 15.

SENIOR TRIP

All seniors who put down a deposit on the senior trip need to see Mrs. Hawkins for a permission form. All forms and the remainder of the money (\$35) are due by Friday, March 27.

ATTN: HONOR ROLL STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Any honor roll students interested in attending a Wizards game on Saturday, March 28, to see Allen Iverson, or Saturday, April 4, to see Dwyane Wade, or Monday, April 13, for Fan Appreciation Night should stop by the Counseling Center for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Carroll and Huldah DeWitt Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Carroll and Huldah DeWitt. Mr. DeWitt served Garrett County by owning and operating a public school bus for 48 years. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to an outstanding senior for postsecondary education and/or training. Applicant must have achieved a min. cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; exhibit qualities of good character, citizenship, and personal integrity; and must exhibit leadership through involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities. The award amount is \$600, and the deadline for submission is April 20.

Tim Frazee Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a deserving senior of Northern High School for the purpose of furthering his/her education. Applicants must demonstrate "extra effort" in such areas as classroom performance, extracurricular activities, varsity sports, and general school and community life. He/she must enroll in a post-secondary institution including college, vocational, trade,

or technical school. Financial need is not a primary factor, and the award amount is yet to be determined. The deadline for submission is April 20.

Northern High School Class of 1959 Scholarship: This award was established for a senior at Northern High School to provide financial assistance for postsecondary education. Applicant must be entering an accredited two- or four-year college, professional, or technical school in fall of high school graduation year. He/she must major in the field of science, humanities, music, math, or a skilled trade. Applicant must be in top 50% of graduating class and must provide at least one letter of recommendation from teaching staff or community person to address the following:

- applicant has shown good character, citizenship, resourcefulness, and respect to others through school activities or community service while attending NHS;
- applicant has shown and expressed a sincere commitment to improve and become a better citizen both economically and socially through higher education;
- applicant has demonstrated skills of self-discipline and perseverance; and
- applicant is willing to work part time and contribute to his/her educational expenses or has saved substantially toward college expenses by having worked during high school years.

Application requires a transcript, including senior report card. The award amount is \$1,200, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

George B. and Lenore Morgan Humberson Scholarship: This award was designed to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior at Northern High School who plans to attend Frostburg State University. Applicants must be planning to attend Frostburg State University, and he/she must submit a written essay describing his/her career goals, school and community involvement, financial need, and why he/she is deserving of this award. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

Allegany College of Maryland Presidential Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to one graduate from each local high school. Applicant must enroll full time at ACM, must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (approx. 85%) or higher, and must submit a copy of the Allegany College Foundation Scholarship application, which can be found in the ACM Foundation Scholarship Booklet, to Mrs. Douds. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

Grantsville Rotary Club Scholarship: This award was established to recognize a graduating senior at Northern High School who has demonstrated merit in community and volunteer service. Applicant must be planning to attend a postsecondary institution full time (includes colleges, trade, technical schools, etc.) He/she must demonstrate merit in community service and/or volunteer activities during high school and have maintained a cumulative GPA of "C" or higher. Immediate family members and/or dependents of members of the Grantsville Rotary are not eligible. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

Darius and Ruth Fike Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors of Northern High School. Applicant must attend an accredited two- or four-year college, business, professional, or technical school. He/she must be in the top 50% of graduating class and prove a definite financial need. Preference will be given to those applicants not receiving other scholarships. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 27.

Jack and Dorothy Smojse Scholarship: These schol-

arships were established to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior. Priority is given to qualifying applicants who have completed the Allied Health course requirements. Applicant must be planning to pursue post-secondary education and/or training in a trade, preferably in a health care related area. He/she must submit an applicant written essay describing financial need, including why he/she is deserving of this award and indicating school and community involvement, volunteer experience, and work experience. The award amount is \$1,000, with two awards given. The deadline for submission is April 6.

Paul L. Custer Jr. Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Paul L. Custer Jr. to provide financial help to a Northern High School student. Applicants must be a graduating senior at Northern High School; must be a Garrett County resident; and must be planning to major in forestry or a DNR program in the fall semester of the year in which the award is given. He/she must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and submit a written essay describing his/her interest in his/her chosen field of study, and why he/she deserves this scholarship. Financial need is not a primary factor. Two letters of recommendation, not from a sports coach, are required. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 6.

Katie DeRosa Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Katie DeRosa and her passion for running, community involvement, the fine arts and academics. Applicant must have participated in cross country and/or distance track events for at least two years at the high school level. A min. GPA of 2.8 is required, and applicant must plan to participate in either cross country or track at the collegiate level. Selection criteria include leadership qualities, financial need, letters of recommendation, and an involvement in extracurricular and community activities. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 24.

Garrett County Retired School Personnel Association Memorial Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance to students majoring in teacher education. Applicant must be planning to major in a teacher education program leading to certification at an accredited college/university. Two letters of recommendation are required to be submitted with the application. The award is offered at both NIS and SHS, with one award given annually. The award amount is \$250, and the deadline for submission is April 15.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PENDING DEADLINES

- Spencer Graham Memorial: 3/31
- Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship: 3/31
- Masonic Charities of Maryland: before 3/31
- Md. Emergency Management Agency: 4/1
- Garrett County Farm Bureau: 4/15
- Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial: 4/15

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Deadline for Advertising – Tuesday, March 31

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Informative articles, helpful hints, and money-saving tips on improving your home – inside and out.

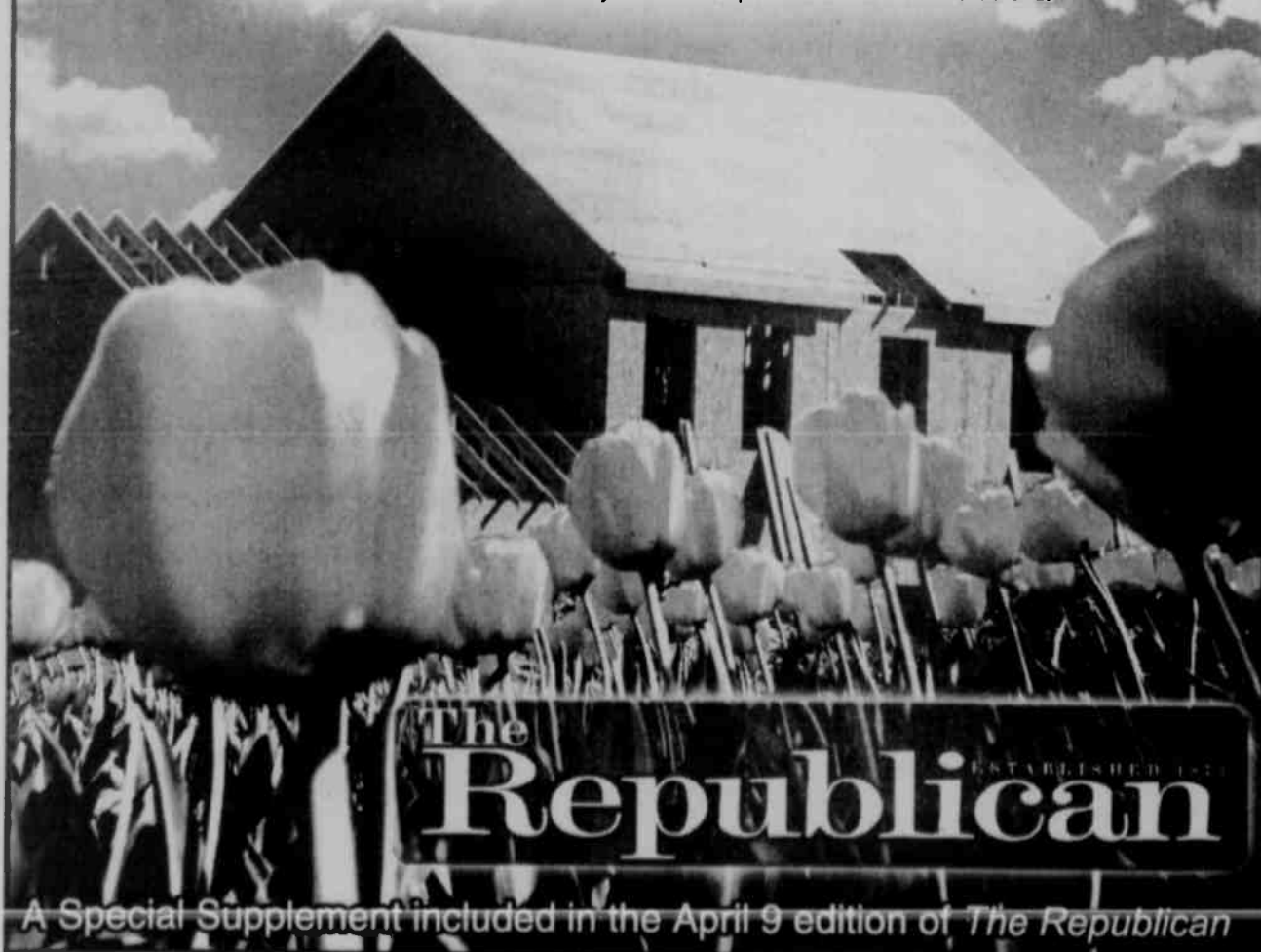
BONUS FEATURE!

Advertisers who purchase a quarter page ad or larger ad may submit a business related photo to be published in the supplement

FREE of charge.

Photo and subject description must be submitted by **Wednesday, March 25.**

Ask your sales representative for more details.



CLASSES FOR EVERYONE'S INTEREST

MCHENRY CAMPUS

Relationship Sales*

*Registration Deadline 4/9/09

In Celebration of Administrative Professionals Week:

What's Your Business Type

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Emergency Vehicle Operator

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*Registration Deadline 3/27/09

NEC Update

Confined Space Entry

Professional Development for Child Care Providers

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Extension Noted For NAP Buy-In

Producers who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 can pay a buy-in fee through May 18 to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. The announcement was made recently by Linda Slacum, acting executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Maryland.

"Producers have an additional opportunity to become eligible for several programs if they suffered 2008 agricultural losses due to natural disaster," Slacum

said. Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are required to complete the following steps by May 18:

1) Pay a \$100 "buy-in" fee per crop. The maximum fee is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county producers;

2) In the case of each insurable crop, excluding grazing land, agree to obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; cov-

erage level should equal 70 percent or more of the yield at 100 percent of the price.

3) In the case of each non-insurable crop, agree to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable administrative NAP coverage fee by the applicable state application closing date for the next available year.

Producers who choose to "buy in" under this provision will be considered, for insured crops, to have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for the 2008 crop year at a level of coverage not to exceed 70 percent of the yield at 100 percent of the price. For non-insurable crops, producers will be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70 percent of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008 SURE guarantee.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK - EASTERN SHORE



FARM-O-GRAM

No stock report was received by the Garrett County Extension Office this week.

Ag. Happenings 2009

Garrett County Classes:

To register for a class, persons should contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960. Seating is limited. Those who require special assistance to participate in any of these events should contact Willie Lantz at 301-334-6960 at least one week prior to the class.

Thursday, March 26: **Nutrient Applicator Voucher Training**, Crop Fertility Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m., Garrett College Continuing Education Building, Room 224. Persons whose nutrient applicator vouchers expire in 2009 or have already expired will need to attend a two-hour MDA approved training to receive a new voucher card.

Friday, April 3: **Greenhouse Workshop**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Garrett College Continuing Education Building, Room 205. Cost: \$15 per person, includes lunch. This workshop will cover IPM (Integrated Pest Management), insect management, greenhouse fertility, disease control, and fertilizer applicators. Participants will be awarded four credits toward nutrient management continuing education for Maryland. These can be used for consultants, farmer trained consultants, or for a nutrient applicator.

The Garrett County Extension web site is located at www.garrett.umd.edu.

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Atop beautiful Caddell Mountain - right along Route 7

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17 CROCKS (includes 25-gal. & 20-gal.), churns, primitive benches, boxes, trunks, large painted built-in cabinet, lots of garden & masonry tools, hand-cultivators, apple/egg baskets, milk cans, wagon wheels, metal porch chairs, square wr. washer

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~ COME TASTE OUR MCCUTCHEON'S PRESERVES ~
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BIG SELECTION!
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SHAFER GMC TRUCK

Calves, return to farm, up to \$70.
Hogs, top quality, up to \$54.50. Sows, up to \$45.
Lambs, choice, up to \$112. Goats, choice (by head), \$25-75.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 21, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$65-92. Stock Heifers, \$60-85. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good, \$55-77. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-65; light, up to \$60. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$78; medium to good, \$55-76. Bulls, heavy, \$50-51.50; light, \$55-63.

Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$38-45; canners, \$35-44;

culls, \$34 and down. Bob Calves, \$20 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$55. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$55. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$135.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$58, heavy, up to \$57; light, \$20-48; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$70. Sows, up to \$45.50. Male Hogs, \$3-16.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$155; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$130; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$162.50; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$45; fat sheep, up to \$35.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-145; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director
Preston County FSA Office
425 E. Main St., Suite 420, Kingwood, WV 26537-1793
304-329-1923

USDA EXTENDING BUY-IN WAIVER

The recently approved American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) allows producers to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, even if they did not previously obtain otherwise statutorily required crop insurance from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) or Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 by now paying a buy-in fee through May 18, 2009.

Paying such a buy-in fee does not provide the producer with crop insurance or NAP for the 2008 crop year; it merely permits the producer to become eligible for the 2008 crop disaster assistance programs.

Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) may now become eligible for such programs by completing the following steps by May 18:

*Paying a \$100 buy-in fee per crop. The maximum fee for insurable or non-insurable crops is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county producers.

*In the case of each insurable crop (those for which insurance is available from FCIC), excluding grazing land, agreeing to obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; coverage level should equal 70 percent or more of the yield at 100 percent of the price.

*In the case of each non-insurable crop, agreeing to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable administrative NAP coverage fee by the applicable state application closing date for the next available year.

Producers who choose to buy in under this provision will be considered for insured crops for the 2008 Farm Bill disaster assistance programs only, to have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for the 2008 crop year at a level of coverage not to exceed 70 percent of the yield at 100 percent of the price. For non-insurable crops for the 2008 Farm Bill disaster programs only, producers will be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70 percent of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008 SURE guarantee. Producers who buy in will not be eligible for actual crop insurance or NAP benefits for the 2008 crop.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource" or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher" are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

To enroll in the 2008 Buy-In Waiver, producers should visit the Preston County FSA Office, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, by the deadline of May 18. The FSA office may be reached by telephone at (304) 329-1923.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-10747-2008
Jason R. Shank
Tracy L. Savage
1212 Smouse Rd.
Oakland, MD 21550
Plaintiffs
vs.
George D. Browning
and
The Unknown successors
in interest of George D. Browning and all other persons having or claiming to have an interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 02, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, SE 1/4 Yough River, Kendall, and described in a deed conveyed from The Preston Railroad Company to Charles Ream and George D. Browning on December 12, 1929, and recorded on December 20, 1929, in Liber No. 100, folio 106, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF ORDER OF DEFAULT

George D. Browning and the Unknown Heirs of George D. Browning:

Take notice that an order of default for failure to plead to the complaint in this action has been entered against you pursuant to Md. Rule 2-613(a) on March 4, 2009. You may move to vacate this order within 30 days of the above date pursuant to Md. Rule 2-613(c).

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, this 17th day of March 2009, that the Petitioner (Plaintiff) cause a copy of this Notice of Order of Default to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation published in Garrett County, once a week in each of three successive weeks, before the 3rd day of April 2009, giving notice to the said Defendants of their motion to vacate this order must be filed no later than April 6, 2009.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court

New Life Christian Church

SPECIAL SERVICE

Sunday, March 29

"Mortgage Burning!"

Covered Dish Dinner at Noon
Come reminisce with us.

Nest Lick Acres, Oakland, MD

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CAVEAT

Estate No. 11059

In the Orphans' Court (or before the Register of Wills) for Garrett County, MD, in the estate of:

CHESTER MARTIN MILLER III

To all persons interested in the above estate: Notice is given that a petition to caveat has been filed by Allison Broadwater and Melanie Miller challenging the will or codicil dated February 2, 2005. You may obtain from the Register of Wills the date and time of any hearing on this matter.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

SMALL ESTATE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 11202
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: MEREDA BLANCH JOHNSON

Notice is given that Howard R. Johnson, 2252 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 20, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Mereda Blanch Johnson, who died on March 10, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: March 26, 2009.

Howard R. Johnson
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

SMALL ESTATE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 11200
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: CORINNE CHANDLER BELI

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 126, McHenry, MD 21541, was on March 19, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Corinne Chandler Beli, who died on December 25, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: March 26, 2009.

Heather M. Broadwater
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HEIRS

Estate No. 11178

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: WAYNE MCCLAIN MARTIN

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 24, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Wayne McClain Martin, who died on January 23, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: March 19, 2009.

Krystal A. Lewis
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 11187

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: MEREDA BLANCH JOHNSON

Notice is given that Howard R. Johnson, 2252 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 20, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Mereda Blanch Johnson, who died on March 10, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: March 19, 2009.

Howard R. Johnson
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

Matthew D. Thomas Attorney-at-Law

3 South Second Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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Barbara Gardner, whose address is 770 Heather Stone Loop, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican*.
Date of First Publication: March 12, 2009.

Merrill Lee Truman
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 11177

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Wills/Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed BNY Mellon National Association, One Mellon Center, Room 3815, Pittsburgh, PA 15258, as the Executor of the Estate of Sandra McLaughlin Byers, aka Sandra J. McLaughlin, who died on August 26, 2008, domiciled in Pennsylvania, USA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Laura L. Quam, whose address is Venable, LLP, One Church St., Fifth Floor, Rockville, MD 20850.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican*.
Date of First Publication: March 12, 2009.

BNY Mellon N.A.
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland is seeking proposals from interested persons or food vendors to operate the Concession Stand at Broadford Lake Park Recreational Area. Proposals should include proof of proper licenses, liability insurance and workmans compensation insurance. Qualified vendors must provide dependable staffing, purchase, prepare and serve a varied snack bar-type menu from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Interested parties should submit a fixed price proposal along with the necessary documentation listed above in a sealed envelope marked "Broadford Concession Proposal". Proposals must be submitted by 10:00 A.M., April 6, 2009, to Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Oakland, Maryland 21550. Questions may be directed to Terry Helbig at 301-616-0661. EOE.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

The Town of Grantsville will hold a voter registration on April 5, 2009. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This registration is for anyone who is NOT registered with the county. Qualifications for voting in the Town of Grantsville are as follows: You must be 18 years of age or older. You must be a resident of Grantsville for at least 6 months. You must have resided in the State of Maryland for at least one year.

By Authority of the
Election Supervisor
Town of Grantsville, MD

PUBLIC NOTICES

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Appalachian Parent Association, Inc., by law is committed to the policy of non-discrimination. APA will not exclude a qualified person from participation in, deny benefits, or otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity provided, nor will APA discriminate against a qualified person in its employment practices on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental handicap unrelated in nature and extent so as reasonably to preclude the performance of the employment.

Additionally, APA Inc. will not enter into any contract or conduct any business with any company, firm or institution which discriminates.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID CONTRACTUAL MOWING SERVICES

The Regional Board of the Casselman Valley American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Region 861, Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for contractual mowing services at the Casselman Valley Soccer Complex located on Fosters Inn Road in Grantsville, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the AYSO Field Director, Patrick Murphy, by calling 301-895-4450. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the AYSO Region 861 web site at www.ayso861.org.

Sealed bids must be submitted to AYSO Region 861, P.O. Box 605, Grantsville, Maryland 21536, on or before Monday, April 20, 2009, at 4:00 P.M. (local time).

Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at a special meeting of the Region 861 Board on Monday, April 20, at 7:00 P.M. (local time) in the Concession Building at the Soccer Complex. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Contractual Mowing Services Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Regional Board of Casselman Valley AYSO, Region 861 of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of AYSO.

By Order of the Board
Wendell Yoder
Commissioner
Casselman Valley
Region 861
American Youth
Soccer Organization

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that: Garrett County Board of Education will accept bids for the Northern Garrett High School Roof according to Drawings and Specifications assembled by BMGM ARCHITECTS p.c. and described in general as:
Partial Roof Replacement of the areas indicated per plan of approximately 49,500 sq. ft. by removing existing roof membrane system to down to the existing roof deck, patching and repair of deck including gypsum, concrete, metal, and installation of new built-up asphalt roofing system including roofing plies, insulation, coping and other related accessories. Provide unit pricing for deck repair/replacement as noted for both metal, concrete, and gypsum deck. Work includes installation of roof ladders, stairs, and replacement of metal fascia. Actual work can start after the last day of the school year ending approximately June 09, 2009. The work shall be substantially completed by the start of school on August 18, 2009.

Sealed bids will be received at the Garrett County Board of Education on 15 April 2009 at 2:30 p.m. current time. Contract documents will be available on 16 March 2009. Affidavit for the MBE compliance must be submitted with the bid.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at: BMGM ARCHITECTS p.c., 18129 Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

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By order of:
Garrett County Board of Education
By Dr. Wendell Teets
Superintendent

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ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Sale on the Premises:

201/203 Poplar St., Westernport, Md.

Traditional 2-story home

w/12 rooms & household furnishings

For information & photos:

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

Sale on the Premises

Garrett College

Bumble Bee Road

McHenry, MD 21541

2001 Chevrolet 3500 15-passenger van, two 2003 Chevrolet Ventura 8-passenger vans, John Deere LX173 w/mower and grass catcher, HD 2-axle trailer, Onan diesel 15 KW generator w/transfer box/trickle charge & auto shut-off (160 hrs.), JD TRS21 snowblower, electric over hydraulic lift gate for pickup, four 12 ft. aluminum lightpoles, 2 sets of scaffolding, Rockwell 10" Unisaw table saw, Rockwell 1" arbor radial arm saw, Rockwell stand vertical sander, large lot of HD steel shelving from the library, GE automatic coin operated washers, GE side-by-side refrigerator (w/ice in door, 3 AC units, 4 coin operated video machines (Mortal 4 Kombi, Crusin' USA, NFL, Bowling), Football table, Cooper slate top pool table, rollout desk, audio and video (Omega View 4x5 view camera w/lens, 35mm cameras, VCR, TVs, 35mm parts, tripods, etc.), mat brush, Checkpoint security system, stack chairs, bench, café booths, 3 ft. desk, fax machine, computers/monitors/keyboards, wall cabinets.

Willy Wisp Day Care is closed and a huge amount of these items will be in this auction: child's chairs, cots, tables, open shelving for coats and boots, cabinets/doors, storage containers, Little Tikes outdoor toys, and more).

Everything is sold "as is" with no warranty. Vehicles must be inspected as provided by the Maryland Inspection Code.

Jerry Zimmerman, Director of Facilities

Terms: Cash or approved funds.

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INVITATION TO BID

TRADE ENTERPRISE CENTER/EXHIBIT HALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids on behalf of Garrett County Agriculture Fair, Inc., for the construction of the new Garrett County Trade Enterprise Center/Exhibit Hall to be located on existing fairground property in McHenry, Maryland. The new building will be an approximately 30,000 square feet pre-engineered structure. The project includes but is not limited to the following: standard utilities such as sewer, water, electrical, HVAC and communications; minimal site work; and sidewalks. The building will contain a stage for performances, a kitchen area for catering, restrooms, conference and office space. For additional information about this project, visit the Garrett County Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcountry.org/purchasing/currentbids.aspx.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings is \$200.00 per set and is non-refundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Trade Enterprise Center/Exhibit Hall Construction Project Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing Department

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FARM & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Thursday April 2, 9 a.m.

Uniontown, Pa., Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. exit;

turn west on Butte Rd.; 2 miles to sign.

Over 175: Farm & Compact Tractors; Construction Equipment: Skidsteers, Backhoes, Crawler Dozers, Excavators, Wheel Loaders, Graders; Over 300: Ag & Industrial Attachments, & More.

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PUBLIC REAL ESTATE, RESTAURANT AUCTION

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Old Mill Restaurant, 47 Steyer Gorman Road,

Gorman, Md.

Turnkey operation restaurant with 2 BR apartment

upstairs. Coolers, large grill, deep fryer, hot/cold buffet equip-

ment, etc. The kitchen is set up and ready to go. 8 counter

booths, tables & chairs to be sold separate. Furniture and other

misc. items to be sold also.

Terms: \$10,000.00 non-refundable certified check day of

auction with closing in 30 days. Owner willing to finance 50%

of total selling price.

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Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m.

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skidsteers, and farm equipment

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air, JD 4440 quad range cab, JD 50, Ford 8630 MFWD duals

PS cab & air, Ford 9700 (sharp), Ford 8N, AC D-17, Mustang

2099 (very nice), '05 NH LS 180 B (500 hrs), NH LS 170, NH

454G w/cab, Bobcat T-250, Bobcat S-175 (1000 hrs), Bob-

cat 773, (2) Bobcat 763, Gehl 5640 2 speed cab & heat

(1300 hrs), Gehl 3510, JD 450 crawler loader backhoe, JD

410 backhoe, '03 Bobcat 328 excavator, JD 338 sq. baler w/

40 ejector, JD 336 w/kicker, (2) NH 315 w/thriller, NH 1431

center pivot discbine, JD 1360 discbine, NH 489 haybine,

Hesston 4 star hyd. fold tedder, Pequea HR10 rotary rake,

(8) 256 & 258 dolly rakes, H&S wheel rake, (4) IH 510 grain

drill w/ grass, (3) Case IH 5100 & 5300 w/ grass and press

wheels, Great Plains 15' grain drill, several JD grain drills,

(2) JD 6 row 7000 corn planters, NH 355 grinder/mixer, NH

352 grinder/mixer, 3pt. pull type, offset, & batwing rotary mow-

ers from 5'-15', NH 185 tandem manure spreader, NI 3715

manure spreader, Hesston bale processor, (2) pipe kicker

wagons (new), (15) flat bed, forage, & kicker wagons, (12)

gravity wagons and boxes, fertilizer spreaders, grain clean-

ers and augers, 3 shank auto reset sub-soiler, JD 2600 6

btm vanable width plow, many 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 btm plows,

numerous 5, 7, 9, & 11 shank disc chisels, discs 12' - 22',

Dunham 24' hyd. fold culti-mulcher, Brillion, Dunham, JD &

other culti-mulchers 10' - 24', various field cultivators 10'-

25', misc pipe, sheep corral w/ locking head chutes.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 11190
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
ETHEL L. PERKINS SCHROYER

Notice is given that Teresa Ann Wagner, 13913 North Meadow Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742, was on March 6, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ethel L. Perkins Schroyer, who died on January 19, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of September 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death, or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: March 26, 2009.

Teresa A. Wagner
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs, and to offer citizens the opportunity to hear and review an application which the Town of Loch Lynn Heights proposes to submit to the MD Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Phase III of the sewer rehabilitation project. The hearing will be held at Town Hall, 211 Bonnie Blvd. on April 7, 2009, at 5:50 p.m.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development. The Maryland Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD; (2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; (3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with five days notice to Mayor Carolyn Corley at 301-334-8339.

The Mayor & Town Council
of Loch Lynn Heights
Carolyn Corley, Mayor

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROFESSIONAL RECREATION OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE
(PROS) BUSINESS PLAN

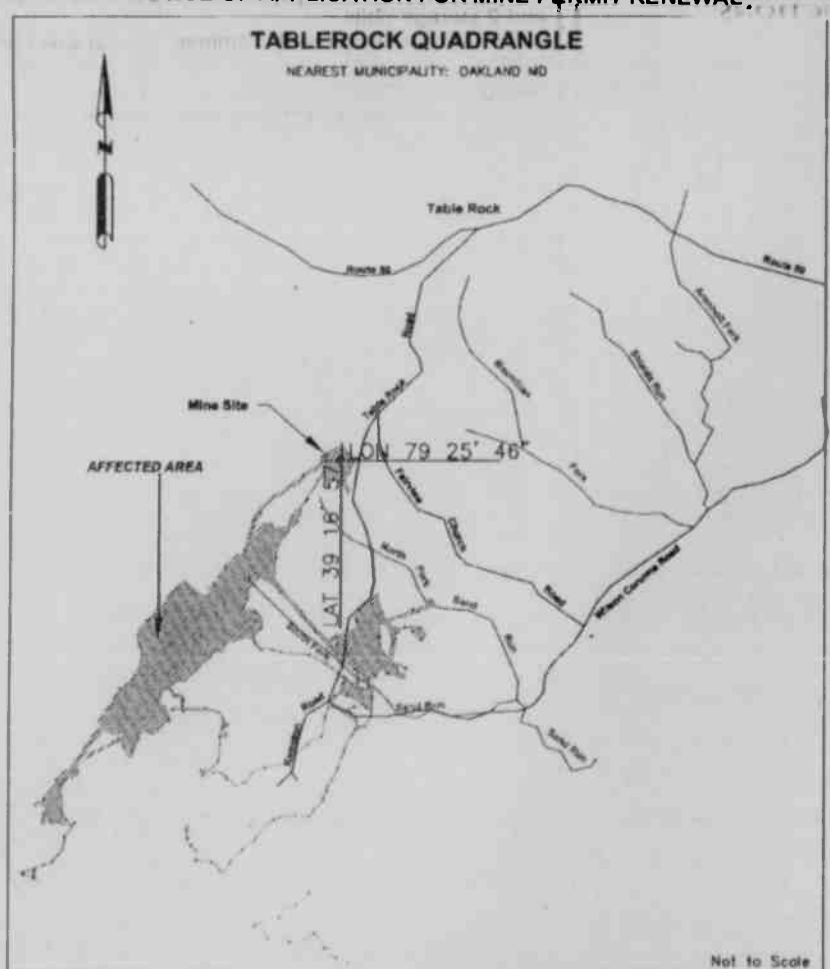
Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms or individuals for the development of a business plan to create a full-time employment entity that will turn short-term seasonal employment opportunities into full-time employment with benefits. Professional Recreation Occupational Services (PROS) will support stable employment across all seasons for professionals seeking full-time, regular employment in the outdoor recreation and tourism industries of Garrett County. PROS will recruit, train and develop individuals in outdoor recreation services, tourism support, hospitality, and park and land management fields to support existing and new businesses and organizations within Garrett County.

Proposal documents may be obtained beginning Friday March 20, 2009, at 9 a.m. from Kristan Carter, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-9431.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to Kristan Carter, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Friday, April 3, 2009, at NOON (local time). An original and five copies of the proposal should be submitted in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals - PROS Business Plan" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

Garrett County Community Action Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

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ATTACHMENT 4
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT RENEWAL

Location Map

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for the renewal of Coal Mine Permit Number DM 84-101. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Wilson Maryland on the north side of the North Branch of the Potomac River in Election District No. 8 in Garrett County, Maryland Grid Coordinates N 528.500, E 107.300. Access to the side is from Table Rock Road, 3.1 miles south of its intersection with U.S. Route 50.

Surface of the permit area is owned by:
Mettiki Coal, LLC 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland Maryland 21550
Western Pocahontas Properties, LP, P.O. Box 2827 Huntington, West Virginia 25727
Potomac Edison Wall Moore Tax Department Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601
Danny & Opal Terrant Life Interest, 221 Red Oak Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Russell B. & Izetta S. Lewis, 4316 Kempton Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Robert L. & Glenn A. Shockley, 1619 Kreitter Valley Road Forest Hill, Maryland 21050
Bruce A. Warsaw, 30 Red Oak Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Gaines N. McMartin, 4051 Apple Pie Ridge Road Winchester, Virginia 22603
Curtis R. & Marilyn S. Gifford, 5074 Kempton Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Betty A. Dalton, 78 Dobbin Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Robert R. Truban Et Al, 8203 White Bark Lane Severn, Maryland 21144
Red Oak Farms C/O John W. Truban, ESQ, P.O. Box 267 Winchester, Virginia 22604
Francis P. McCrobie, 152 Hoves Road Friendsville, Maryland 21532
MD State Dept. of General Services, Office of Real Estate Room 60 Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Linda I. Thomas, 3935 Kempton Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Virgil A. Stone, 71 Table Rock Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
Neil J. & Brenda V. Stone, 75 Table Rock Road Oakland, Maryland 21550
CDS Family Trust, P.O. Box 6 Terra Alta, West Virginia 26764
Glenn A. Shockley Trustees, Et Al, 1232 Bradford Drive SW Leesburg, Virginia 20175
Roger L. & Lisa M. Finneyrock, 15422 Motters Station Road Rocky Ridge, Maryland 21778

and the mineral is owned by:
Western Pocahontas Properties P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, West Virginia 25727
CDS Family Trust, LLC, P.O. Box 6 Terra Alta, West Virginia 26764

The permit area is within the U.S. Geological Survey Table Rock 7.5 minute quadrangle. Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 301-689-6104.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until May 16, 2009, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

3/26-4/16/09

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline:
Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Carpenters. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation. 301-616-7590. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - Person to do cleaning 3 to 4 hours one day a week. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 between 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

HELP WANTED - Carpenters and laborers. Pay based on experience. 301-616-5353. 4-1.

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HELP WANTED - A 40-hour seasonal crew chief position is available on a grounds maintenance crew. The crew chief will be responsible for leading a crew completing lawn maintenance work, including cutting grass, spreading mulch, trimming trees, raking leaves, cutting firewood, etc. The crew chief must be able to operate a variety of equipment and be able to drive a

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crew cab truck with an 18-foot trailer. Must be 21 years or older. Physical requirements include being able to lift 50 lbs, work 8 hours doing manual labor, and work in varied weather conditions. Pay is \$8.50 per hour. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, April 6, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449 (Ext. 100); 301-334-9633 (fax). Equal Opportunity Employer - male/female. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - Masonry workers and laborers needed. Deep Creek Lake area. Transportation a must. 301-746-8868. 4-1.

HELP WANTED - Job coach is needed to work with an individual with disabilities \$7.29 per hour, 15 hours per week. Duties include assisting the individual at a community job site in the areas of job coaching, problem solving; completing assigned job duties; getting along with co-workers; and driving the individual to and from the job site. Qualifications include a high school diploma or GED, experience with individuals with developmental disabilities, and possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Application deadline is Monday, April 6, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; fax # 301-334-9633. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - National insurance agency currently has 2 new territory sales positions available. Our company has never experienced layoffs. All representatives are completely field trained by managers. All appointments are typically daytime and weekends only. First year realistic income is \$40,000+. Second year realistic income is \$60,000+. Third year realistic income is \$80,000+. Candidates must have a strong work ethic, professional appearance, and be willing to obtain their insurance license. To see if you can become part of our growing team, call 800-924-4727 to schedule a personal interview. 4-3.

HELP WANTED - Substitute staff needed. Have you been out of the work force for a while? Are you retired? Are you just entering the work force and unsure of the direction you want to take? Call and become involved in an organization that is making a difference. Appalachian Crossroads is looking for a few good candidates to assist people with developmental disabilities while they work, learn new skills, and participate in enriching activities. The successful candidate must be a high school graduate or have a GED, must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and have good communication skills. We will provide the training you need. Hours vary depending on needs. Pay rate is \$6.55

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per hour. No benefits. Call or stop by our administrative office to pick up an application. Appalachian deadline: Monday, April 6, 2009. Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Cross-

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roads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; fax # 301-334-9633. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 4-2.

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CARE PROVIDERS

Evenings & Weekends

Minimum requirement: 1 yr. experience caring for adults. Our clients live at home & need assistance with hygiene, light housekeeping, meal prep., errands. Reliable transportation & home phone REQUIRED. We check all references & criminal background. Vision/dental & AFLAC ins. avail. EOE

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needed for large firm in Garrett County.

Five-day work week. Flexible hours.

High school diploma and AA degree in bookkeeping and accounting required.

Immediate benefit package available.

Must have good computer skills.

Construction experience preferred but not necessary.

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24586 Garrett Highway

McHenry, MD 21541

email: hugh@legacyhomecorp.com

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Help Wanted

Immediate opening for a highly motivated Assistant Manager at Bear Creek Traders (A General Merchandise Store). Experience in retail management, sales, and merchandising required. Salary based on experience & a proven background. Excellent Benefits Package after a 90 day trial period.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Fax or Email resumes to:

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Fax to:

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Email to:

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Full-time position with responsibility for inventories and production in the kitchen. Enjoy benefits such as flexible scheduling, 401K, Christmas Club, and discount movie tickets. Weekends and holidays are a must. Candidates must be team-oriented, dependable and friendly.

If interested, please apply in person
19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD
301-387-4020

NURSE MANAGER
OF SURGICAL SERVICES

Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a Nurse Manager of Surgical Services. This position oversees the daily operation of the OR, PACU, Central Sterile, and Same Day Surgery Unit. Maintains current knowledge of nursing practice in all areas of responsibility. Prepares, maintains, and analyzes operating and capital budgets for all areas of responsibility. Responsible for managing and maintaining adequate supply levels to accommodate scheduled surgeries as well as troubleshooting equipment malfunctions, coordinating equipment repairs/replacement, and ensuring availability of critical surgical equipment and/or instrumentation.

Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing. Current licensure (or eligible for licensure) as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maryland BSN preferred (but not required). At least 2 years of OR nursing experience required, including demonstrated competency related to sterile technique and functioning as a circulator and scrub nurse. Previous management and/or supervisory experience at the department manager level preferred. Knowledge of current standards of nursing practice related to the OR, PACU, Central Sterile, and Ambulatory Nursing. Ability to manage and lead change. Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to collaborate with other managers, physicians, nursing staff, and other members of the health care team. Effective problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

At Garrett County Memorial Hospital, our motto is "We're Here for Each Other." This exemplifies the atmosphere of caring, commitment, respect and professionalism that is felt throughout the hospital. GCMH is a 34-bed acute and 10-bed subacute JCAHO-accredited facility.

Visit www.deepcreektimes.com and www.gcmh.com for more information about our area and hospital, and www.ga.k12.md.us for information about our school system.

Competitive salary and benefits.

Qualified applicants may apply in person, or send resume to:

Garrett County Memorial Hospital

Human Resources Department

251 North Fourth Street

Oakland, MD 21550

or you can fax your resume to us at 301-533-4328

or apply on-line at www.gcmh.com

EOE - HV/M/F

Manager and
Counter Person

sought for established business

Send resume to:

Nu-Way Cleaners, 111 E. Center St.,

Oakland, MD 21550

or call 301-334-2695/4046

240-321-5203 (cell)

Medical practice seeks
experienced candidate for the
part-time position of
Patient Accounts Representative

Proficiency in medical terminology,

ICD-9 & CPT coding required.

Position could lead to full time employment.

Please submit a cover letter & resume to:

Box G-2, c/o The Republican

P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

Maryland Licensed Substance Abuse Therapist - Garrett County Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time, contractual, Substance Abuse Therapist to work primarily in our Out Patient Clinic. This position will involve the provision of treatment, drug testing, and therapeutic intervention (individual and group counseling). Licensed as a Social Worker, Professional Counselor, Certified Supervised, Associate, or Professional Counselor Alcohol and Drug by the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists required. This position will be contractual without benefits. \$13.03 to \$24.09 per hour, based on experience and qualifications.

Please submit a Maryland State Application to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. For fullest consideration, applications must be received by April 6, 2009. Applications available at www.garretthealth.org. Equal Opportunity Employer M.F.H.

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Morningstar's product support team seeks a Product Support Representative who will play an essential role in our mission to put investors first. In this position, you will expand your knowledge of Morningstar products and data while constantly interacting with Morningstar customers. New Product Support Representatives receive extensive data, product, and technical training. As a Morningstar Product Support Representative, you'll join a group of personable, dynamic, and technologically savvy individuals. This position is located in our Oakland, Maryland office.

Candidates must have excellent written, verbal, and analytical skills. The ideal candidate must be able to manage their time effectively and have an interest in the investment industry. An in-depth understanding of computers is desired and knowledge of Windows-based applications is required. Because a strong customer service focus is an essential part of the job, experience in this area is a plus. A bachelor's degree is preferred.

We will be interviewing on April 1 and 2. Please apply on our website, <http://corporate.morningstar.com/US/asp/object.aspx?xmlfile=190.xml&filter=HR1067> on or before March 27 to be considered.

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HELP WANTED - A van aid/instructor assistant position is available in a day program located in the Oakland



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Now Hiring! Cook Positions
If you are looking for an exciting job opportunity, we invite you to join our team! Enjoy benefits such as health insurance, 401K, and more.
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Delivery Driver/ Warehouse Staff

Full-time. Must be able to do heavy lifting and possess a valid driver's license. Pay is negotiable, based on experience.

Apply in person at
Grand Central Home Furnishings
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Mountain Lake Park



Professional Painters Needed
Dusk to Dawn Painting, LLC, a local, well-established company that has been in business for 10+ years, is seeking employees who are dependable, looking for full-time, year round work, and have a strong desire to excel in their field.
We offer competitive wages and an attractive benefit package. Pay is based on experience.
Interested persons must have a valid driver's license and dependable transportation.
We are looking for good, qualified individuals who are willing to work hard and be a team player.
If you feel that you meet the above qualifications, please call us at 301-334-0662.
All others need not apply.
All interviews will be kept confidential



Brenda's Pizzeria is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic Supervisor for our front of house. Must have relevant experience, excellent communication and organizational skills, a strong commitment to customer service and the ability to work with a young, high energy staff.

Please respond with resume with references to
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Oakland, MD 21550

No phone calls...please.
Great job...great people

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area. The shift is 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. if you start from the Oakland area or 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. if you start from the Grantsville area. \$7.01 per hour with no benefits. Dead-

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line for applications/résumés is Monday, April 6, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449 (Ext. 100); 301-334-9633 (fax). Equal Opportunity Employer - male/female. 4-2

HELP WANTED - Grill cook, part time, Grantsville area. 240-362-4812. 3-2.

HELP WANTED - Supervisor of a custodial crew. Twenty-four (24) hours per week at \$7.29 per hour plus .35 cent shift differential or \$7.64 per hour. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and every other Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Duties include: 1) routine and detailed cleaning at various locations, 2) light floor buffing, 3) supervising a crew of 2-3 people, and 4) assigning work for the crew and insuring quality. Prorated leave benefits available. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, ability to lift 50 pounds, and experience in custodial work. Application deadline is Monday, March 30, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, ext. 100; 301-334-9633 fax; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 3-2.



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HELP WANTED - For elderly couple in Deer Park, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 301-334-3294. 3-5.

HELP WANTED - Part time, weekends or on-call. Carpentry & home construction. Interior & exterior. hr@deepcreekpost.com or fax 1-866-311-6624. 3-4.

HELP WANTED - Property maintenance crew. Duties include lawn care, dock work, etc. Full-time work; competitive pay and benefit package. Call 301-334-9486.

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HELP WANTED - Transition into a driving position. Train to drive a big rig with Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst. in Grantsville, Md. Beginning drivers can earn 40K+ with comprehensive benefits and flexible home time. Weekday and weekend courses available. Govt. grants, tuition reimbursement, and student loans offered to eligible individuals. 301-895-4700 or terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu. 1-4.

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Looking for a warm, nurturing nanny on a full-time basis in the DCL area. We want someone who is fun & energetic to keep up with our active 1 year old. M-F 8:30 - 5:30 Competitive pay. Early Childhood training/education a plus.

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Trader's Coffee House is looking for a Manager to oversee our day-to-day operations. Must have prior supervisory experience, excellent communication and organizational skills, a strong commitment to customer service, and the ability to work with a young, high energy staff.

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Mountain Laurel Medical Center, a federally-qualified community health center, is now recruiting enthusiastic and reliable full-time staff. All positions include a competitive salary and benefits.

Please submit letter of interest and resumé, to: Beth Little-Terry, Chief Executive Officer, Mountain Laurel Medical Center, PO Box 656, Oakland, MD 21550, or email to: beth@mtlmlaurel.org

Health Information Clerk: Full-time position. The function of the Health Information Clerk is to provide support for providers and other clinical staff in the maintenance, retrieval and use of the patients' paper and electronic health records. The Health Information Clerk is also responsible to provide copies of medical records as requested by attorneys, the courts, insurance companies, and patients in a timely manner following legal guidelines, MLC policies, and rules of confidentiality and HIPAA. Individuals are expected to become proficient in application of legal limits and requirements in release of and requests for medical records. Computer experience required. Excellent communication skills. Ability to work some evening and/or weekend hours. Ability to function with minimal supervision. Qualifications: A minimum of one year experience in Health Information Management.

Patient Services Representative: Full-time position responsible for scheduling patients, documenting accurate information in electronic patient management system, answer incoming phone calls and direct calls to appropriate personnel. Ability to prioritize multiple duties based on patient needs. Maintain accuracy, prioritization and organizational skills. Demonstrates a customer-focused philosophy in communication and action with patients, families and all health care team members. Knowledge and understanding of health care insurances. Competently operates patient management system. Ability to work some evening and/or weekend hours. Three years of previous experience in health insurance health information management or other office setting preferred.

Patient Advocate: Full-time position. Serves as client advocate to assist clients seeking or requiring clinical and social services provided by the health center and/or by other community agencies. Conducts community outreach functions and awareness programs. Collaborates with health center providers coordinating care as necessary. Qualifications: Associate's Degree (Bachelor's preferred) in Human Services. Two years' experience working in health or social service area. Computer experience required.

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HELP WANTED - Painters for full-time local work, interior and exterior. Competitive pay and benefit package; pay based on experience. Please send resumé to Box H-3, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 3-5.

HELP WANTED - Babysitter in my home, Oakland, 35-40 hours per week. For more information, call 240-321-1670 or 301-616-8673. Leave message if no answer. 2-3.

HELP WANTED - Full-time clinical assistant needed for busy ophthalmology practice. Experience preferred. Mail resumé to Box F-1, Clinical Asst., c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 1-4.

HELP WANTED - Full-time position for a warehouse person at local parts house. Duties include stocking, pulling orders, working with inventory control and various computer programs. Experience helpful. Must possess a driver's license with a good driving record. Salary based on work experience. Benefits include paid vacation and 401K. Send resumé with references to Box E-1, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 1-5.

HELP WANTED - Drivers: Run regional flatbed and get home most weekends w/ Swift Transportation. CDL-A, 2 yrs. OTR w/6 mo. min. flatbed exp. req. 800-397-2338. 3-3.

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8 hrs., once a week, in Harvey Peninsula area. Must be willing and able to lift, bend, climb stairs, and do light gardening. References required. \$10/hr.
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FOR SALE - 1110 Ford, 4-wheel drive compact tractor with front end loader. Phone 301-334-4196. 4-2.

FOR SALE - Timothy hay, \$3/bale. 240-367-6908. 3-2.

FOR SALE - NH Mod. 404 hay crimper, \$400 or best offer. 240-367-6908. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Hay. Excellent quality, no rain. Approx. 1200 bales: 1st cutting, \$3; 200 bales 2nd cutting, \$3.50. 301-387-5079. 3-4.

FOR SALE - Wrapped 4x5 round bales of mixed hay. \$25/bale. 304-735-5470. 4-4.

FOR SALE - Case 430 diesel farm tractor completely restored, \$4500 or best offer. 240-367-6908. 3-2.

PATZ FARM EQUIPMENT - Sales, service and parts for silo unloaders, belt feeders, conveyors, T.M.R. mixers, bedding choppers, gutter cleaners, pit pumps. Knepper Farm & Outdoor Equipment, Berin, PA. 814-483-0108. www.kneppers.net. 3-5.

FOR SALE - Ford 2-bottom plows, \$225 or best offer. 240-367-6908. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Used tractors. 301-746-8116. 2-10.

FOR SALE - Hay for horses & cattle. 301-387-5723. 1-5.

FOR SALE - John Deere 2550 60 hp 2WD tractor, hi-lo, dual SCVs, canopy, new loader. \$14,900 or \$10,500 w/o loader. 304-789-6876. 304-698-7174. 1-5.

FOR SALE - Mixed hay, approx. 300 bales. 301-729-1854. 1-5.

FOR SALE - New Idea 5209 mower/conditioner, 93" cut, exc. cond. \$7500. 304-789-6876. 304-698-7174. 1-5.

FOR SALE - Wheat straw, first and second crop hay. 301-616-7175. 50-8.

FOR SALE - Mixed grass round bales of hay, 4x4'. Call 301-616-2928, evenings. 49-8.

Position Opening CASE MANAGER - YOUTH PROGRAM

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provision of Case Management Services in a Workforce Development agency consisting of employment counseling; assessment of program eligibility; assessment of customer needs, abilities, skills, education, interests, and personal circumstances; provision of information on available services; resolution of employment barriers; job matching and placement; follow-up services; maintaining client files and records; worksite development and coordination; problem solving; provision of related workshops and services; job development; related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Post Secondary education in Human Services field with emphasis in Counseling (degree preferred); demonstrated experience working in federal or state-funded workforce development/human service programs; working knowledge of Workforce Investment Act and Maryland Workforce Exchange preferred; accurate record keeping and computer skills (Microsoft Office); strong communication skills; knowledge of personnel practices; demonstrated experience working with youth and others in a workforce development or Human Services capacity.

This is a temporary contractual position with no benefits. The hourly rate is \$15.92/hour with a 35-hour work week. The position is funded May 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009.

Forward resumé for receipt by 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2009, to:

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215 South Third Street
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Oakland, MD 21550
Attn: County Supervisor

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ANTQUES

FOR SALE - Antique former Western Maryland Railroad 1930s Fairmont motor car. Above average condition, in dry storage for over 50 years. Rare find. Yours for \$8500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 1-5.

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PIANO LESSONS - For beginners ages 6 & up. Contact Connie at 301-533-6173.

FOR SALE - Miller oil furnace from doublewide mobile, great cond. 301-387-5955. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Antiques: Brunswick Victorian sewing machine with stand, cane chairs, chest of drawers & mirror buffet. Not antiques; cedar chest, cedar wardrobe, chest of drawers, makeup vanity, old metal butter churn. 301-746-5409. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Like new Sno-Way fiberglass snowplow, used 2 seasons. All hardware included. Paid \$3400, asking \$1200 or best offer. 301-501-7911 or 301-501-7910. 3-4.

FOR SALE - Hughes Net Internet satellite system. Complete system for \$350 or best offer. 301-387-2990. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Nursery stock. Dog trees starting at \$8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canadian Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919.

FOR SALE - Excel hand dryer, wall mounted, for business restroom, like new, only \$185. Call Stuart at 301-334-6212. 3-5.

FOR SALE - Reznor space heater, gas fired, Model F50-3, 40,000 BTU, \$600. 301-334-8582. 3-5.

FOR SALE - Sears Kenmore refrigerator with ice maker, like new, \$350. 301-616-8900. 3-5.

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FOR SALE - 4 Kenny Chesney tickets for June 6, '09, Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pa. Section 134, Row X, lower level seating. \$550. 301-616-0779, leave message. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 7-person spa hot tub, nice cond. \$600. Call 301-616-8333. 4-3.

FOR SALE - 107 stackable restaurant chairs. Clean & need no repairs. \$20 each; discount for large purchases. 301-746-4266. 4-1.

FOR SALE - 7 locust posts & firewood. 301-616-4745. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 200 lb. blacksmith anvil with steel stand. \$250. 301-746-5977. 4-3.

FOR SALE - Baldwin Acrosonic piano. Exc. cond. Beautiful tone. \$750 firm. Call 301-334-8330. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 2 large wicker chairs, seat & back cushions, use indoors or outdoors. Very little use. \$225. 301-387-8055. 4-1.

FOR SALE - Wilton cake pans. Great deal! 52 character pans; 29 misc. pans, including wedding pans. Also, plates, pillars, books, cake boards, toppers for cakes, bridge stairway & dividing set. All for \$375. 301-334-0690. 4-2.

FOR SALE - Butternut & walnut seedlings for spring planting. 301-746-5781. 4-8.

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FOR SALE - One 30-inch Diaz XL80 ammonia Diaz blueprint machine with extra belts & a new box of 4 jugs of ammonia. In good cond. Email crabbtreephoto@gmail.com for more info. 4-1.

FOR SALE - Eddie Bauer stroller with car seat, red & black; also, 2 other strollers & Bouncer 360. Call 240-321-5269. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Jazzy electric wheelchair, standard, new, \$1000. 301-334-3648. 3-4.

FOR SALE - Makita circular saw, 16", \$400. Pair of ladder jacks, \$150. 14"x24" walk plank, \$500. Northstar generator, 5500 Series, Honda motor, \$900. 301-616-0013. 3-3.

FOR SALE - Scaffolding & accessories. 301-501-0056. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Gorgeous solid oak gun cabinet. New \$800, sacrifice \$300. Call 301-746-6314. 301-616-0077. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Steel buildings #1. Recession discounted. Some below cost to site. Call for availability. www.scg-grp.com Source #15T. Phone 301-616-5502. 3-2.

FOR SALE - Hewlett Packard HP C4129X compatible black laser toner cartridges designed for the HP LaserJet 5000/5100 laser toner printers (10,000-page yield). Call Beth at 301-334-8591. 52-tfn.

FREE - Information on all properties for sale, www.homesdatabase.com/taylor. 52-5.

FOR SALE - Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 52-5.

FOR SALE - 1500 gal. of #1 clear kerosene, \$3.75 per gallon. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 3-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - 7 1/2' Curtis heavy-duty power angle snowplow, complete, \$1500. 301-729-1854. 3-5.

FOR SALE - Sunflower dish cloths, double thickness. They make good gifts. We do fundraisers. Call today. 301-334-8487. 2-5.

FOR SALE - 30 trees for screening: 17 Fraser fir 8-16' tall, 13 Colorado blue spruce 10-12' tall. Sold as lot. You dig. \$25 each. Must be dug by April 15. 724-323-6557. 2-4.

FOR SALE - Industrial power washer, Hotsy Machine, 1500 psi. Will run off diesel, kerosene or #1 home heating fuel & electric. Asking \$1000. 301-697-9817. 1-4.

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FOR SALE - 2000 Ford F-350 crew cab Lariat. Black/tan, power steering, power locks, leather interior, 8 ft. bed with cap, custom wheels & tires. Garage kept, must see! \$12,900. 814-442-2245. 4-3.

FOR SALE - 2002 Ford Taurus SES. Very good cond. Garage kept. 60,000 miles. \$3500. 301-334-9356. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 2004 Jeep Liberty Sport. 5 spd, 4WD, V6, 3.7, 70,000 miles. Power windows & locks, AM/FM, CD. \$8000. 301-616-6240. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 2004 Honda Pilot. \$10,000. 240-321-1227. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo. Loaded, towing package. Exc. cond. \$7500. 301-746-5977. 4-3.

FOR SALE - 1993 Pontiac Grand Am GT. 3.3 V6, extras. Inspected. \$4900 or best offer. 301-616-2057. 4-4.

FOR SALE - 1992 Subaru Legacy. AWD, auto. High mileage. Needs front axle. Make nice work car. \$1000 or best offer. 240-321-4713. leave message. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 2004 Ford Freestar van. Garage kept. Very good cond. \$4700 or best offer. 301-729-3567. 4-4.

FOR SALE - 1998 Ford F-250, 4x4, reg. cab, 8' bed, PW, PL, AT, 5.4, alum. ladder rack, bedliner, CD changer. \$55,000 m.i. \$4000. 301-616-6240. 4-2.

FOR SALE - 2001 LeSabre. Inspected & ready for many miles yet. \$5000 - a bit more with 30-day warranty or 5000 miles. 301-334-4808. 3-2.

FOR SALE - 1931 Model A Ford car parts: running board, fender (some sheet metal damage), radiator, brakes, bell housing & various other parts - big & small. 301-387-5375. If no answer, please leave message. 3-2.

BOATS

FOR SALE - 17 ft. aluminum Aero-Craft canoe with side pontoons, electric motor, life jackets, fishing pole & tackle box. \$300. Call 301-746-5009. 4-3.

FOR RENT - Dock rentals available at Trader's Landing. Peace of mind services included. 301-387-4199; ask for Steve G. 4-6.

FOR SALE - Boat & trailer, no motor, \$300 or best offer. 240-367-6908. 3-2.

FOR RENT - Seasonal & transient boat slip rental for 2009 season. Storage garages also available. Call McHenry Cove Marine, LLC, 410-580-1995, x224. 1-5.

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FOR SALE - Berlin 6' vinyl bed cover off '07 Chev. Silverado, \$120. Delta 5' vinyl toolbox, never used, \$45. 301-387-9217. 4-1.

FOR SALE - 2004 Pontiac Grand Am SE. V6, 4 dr. Exc. cond. New tires. Color gold. \$6500. Call 301-501-6516. 4-3.

FOR SALE - 1996 International tk., Low Pro 4700, cab & chassis, 444 E diesel V8, 5 spd, AC; 21,400 GVW; 50 gal. fuel tank, tinted glass, HD radiator, block heater. Nice Southern rust-free tk. Only \$12,500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 1-5.

FOR SALE - 1987 Chevy S-10 Blazer. Runs well, little rust, CD player. \$800. 301-616-1521. 2-tfn.

FOR SALE - 2007 VW Beetle, 26K miles, light yellow, automatic, sunroof \$13,500. 301-334-6174. 3-2.

FOR SALE - 1998 Grand Prix GTP, white exterior, tan interior. 17" American racing wheels, brand new BF Goodrich tires, 88K miles, exc. cond. \$5000 or best offer. Call 301-697-4628. 3-4.

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FOR SALE — By owners, historic cottage on 2 lots at H & Cedar streets, Mtn. Lake Park, Garrett Co., Maryland. Year-round vacation home or single-family dwelling. Easy commute to Wisp & Deep Creek. 1 1/2 stories, 3-5 BR capacity, 1 BA. Price reduced. \$85,000. Call 301-334-3853 or 301-334-8829, 1-4.

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OAKLAND OAK LEAVES

by Jessica Cooper, reporter

The monthly meeting of the Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club was held on March 6 at the Garrett County Extension Office. There were three members and four adults present. Catlin Carrico called the meeting to order. Jessica Cooper led the American pledge and Lexi Trickett led the 4-H pledge. The secretary's minutes were approved with one amendment to the treasurer's report. For February 2009, the ending balance was \$816.21.

Jessica Cooper reported on the officers' training. Lexi Trickett informed the group that her Siberian huskies will be flying to Alaska. Catlin Carrico reported on the FFA dinner.

Club members signed St. Patrick's Day cards for residents of Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and delivered the cards.

The Bethel Bread Delivery project will include one additional housing unit. The group will meet at Bethel Church at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, to pick up the bread. After the deliveries, the club will pay for members and volunteers to have lunch at China Wok.

Club members voted to do bake sales at the 2009 Little Yough Music Festival events.

Monthly meetings will include games, which will be introduced at the May meeting by Lexi Trickett.

Achievement Night is planned for Saturday, April 4, at Northern High School.

The bowling event will be on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, at Par-Matt Lanes.

The next meeting will be held during the Bethel



NEW HOUSES FOR BLUEBIRDS - The Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club recently assembled nine bluebird houses and donated them to Herrington Manor and Swallow Falls state parks. The kits were donated to the club by Greg Carrico. Pictured above, from left, are Jessica Cooper, Greg Carrico, Catlin Carrico, and Lexi Trickett. Pictured below are Ranger Luke Mongrain, Jessica Cooper, Ranger Eric Savage, and Ranger Roy Musselwhite.



Bread delivery project on April 11.

Catlin Carrico did a prepared speech on global warming, and Jessica Cooper gave a demonstration on chocolate ice cream bowls

that were served for refreshments.

Greg Carrico donated prepared bluebird house kits for members to make. In all, nine were assembled and donated to Herrington Manor and Swallow Falls state parks.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H may call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

TRAILBLAZERS

by Erika Ritchey, reporter

The March meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held at Yough Glades Elementary School. Katelyn Gnegy visited and spoke about the rabbit project. She brought three of her rabbits to demonstrate proper handling. Ann Sherrard also gave a program on quality assurance.

Certificates were handed out to 12 members and the two Clovers in attendance.

On Sunday, March 22, the group will participate in Bowling for 4-H. Club members interested in bowling will meet at Par-Matt Lanes at 1:30 p.m.

Achievement Night

is April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Northern High School, and Jordyn Sines is in charge of the door prize.

The Livestock Producer's Sale will be held on April 10 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. All members are encouraged to think of ideas for this year's fair booth.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Yough Glades Elementary. Demonstrations will be given by Brooklyn Flanigan, Erika Ritchey, Nicole Pysell, and Jordyn Sines on the Six Easy Bites project.

Anyone interested in 4-H is welcome to attend the next meeting. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6960.

GCSO Arrests Oakland Driver For DUI, DWI

A traffic stop on Garrett Highway resulted in a drinking and driving arrest by a Garrett County sheriff's deputy Monday.

Matthew Allen Skillman, 30, Oakland, was stopped in a 2005 Nissan after a deputy noticed he wasn't wearing a seat belt. Skillman appeared to be intoxicated. When asked to perform field sobriety tests, he did not complete them to the satisfaction of the deputy.

Skillman was placed under arrest and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to be restrained by a seat belt, and operating on an expired registration.

He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a hearing before the District Court commissioner.

Named Semifinalist For Comcast Parent Involvement Award

State superintendent of schools Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick and Comcast recently announced the 24 semifinalist for the 2009 Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award, one of which is Grantsville Elementary School teacher Christine Brenneman. The 2009 award will be presented on Friday, May 8, with five finalists and a statewide winner announced at the ceremony.

A collaboration between Comcast and the Maryland State Department of Education, the Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award is the nation's first statewide initiative of its kind, recognizing parents and legal guardians for their

exceptional support of public education. Parents are nominated for demonstrating significant, positive impact in their communities.

"I am truly humbled by the commitment and dedication to Maryland's public schools that these 24 semifinalists have displayed," state Dr. Grasmick. "The partnership with Comcast allows us the opportunity to celebrate and honor these inspirational parents who continue to find innovative and creative ways to make our schools stronger through parent involvement."

The Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Awards Program recognizes parents from local school systems across the state of Maryland who were nominated in five areas of parent involvement: communication, volunteering, learning, decision making, and community col-

laboration. The statewide winner and five finalists will be awarded a cash prize to further their efforts to improve the public schools they represent.

Many of last year's semifinalists have become parent involvement advocates on the statewide level, serving as members of task forces, presenters at statewide meetings, and participants in education events, such as the recent Summit on School Safety Solutions.

"Comcast is committed to fostering healthy, vibrant communities, with a focus on creating opportunities

for youth leadership and development," said Fred Grafam, senior vice president of Comcast's Beltway Region. "We recognize the important role that parents play in nurturing our future leaders, and we're proud to work with the Maryland State Department of Education to honor them for their spirit, dedication, and inspiration to others."

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STOKING THE FIRE and keeping it hot is one of the key components when boiling down the sugar water collected from maple trees, and the Steyer family knows just how important it is. Family members just celebrated their 100th year of making maple syrup in Garrett County, taking over the business in 1909, and this week they are finalizing their product. Fresh syrup will be stocking the shelves within days. Pictured above

is Michael Steyer stuffing the firebox with as much wood as he can, as Kay Steyer, back right, and Sue Steyer discuss this year's "harvest." The sugar farm is run by the family's third generation, headed by Randall Steyer and his cousin Mike Steyer, along with many other family members. Look for a full pictorial feature in next week's issue of The Republican. Photo by Angie Sincell.

Banking Phone Scam Targets CMB Customers

Roughly 20 Clear Mountain Bank customers from Preston and Monongalia counties have fallen victim over the past two weeks to the most recent banking phone scams the FBI believes originated and are coming from Romania. These victims have given their account information over to these unknown callers posing as employees of the bank.

Customers of a particular market are being called by an automated system or are receiving text messages with the message being that their debit account has been deactivated. The caller then asks for the debit account number in order for reactivation.

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Federal Stimulus Package Includes \$126,911 For Mtn. Laurel Med Ctr.

The federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes more than \$1.6 million for eight community health centers across Maryland, including one in Garrett County, Senators Barbara A. Mikulski and Benjamin L. Cardin announced Friday.

The Western Maryland Health Care Corporation will receive \$126,911 for its Mountain Laurel Medical Center, located along Memorial Drive, Oakland.

"Community health centers provide an important safety net for the people who need it most," Mikulski said. "This is especially important in these economically trying times when there is more need and fewer resources. These American Recovery

Act funds will help community health centers keep their doors open to make sure Maryland families have access to reliable health care in their communities."

The federal funds will be distributed through the Maryland Department of Health and Human Services, which supports community health centers through the Health Resources and Services Administration. Health centers provide comprehensive primary health care to medically underserved communities. Centers are governed by a community board and are required to meet performance and accountability requirements.

In addition to Mtn. Laurel, the following Maryland health centers will receive federal funds: ... Continued on Page A-18

Three Arrested After NTF Finds Cocaine In Vehicle

The arrest of three West Virginia residents for controlled dangerous substance violations was recently announced by Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Welch, spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force. The arrest was the result of a traffic stop at the intersection of Garrett Highway and George Washington Highway, Red House.

Timothy Allen Whitacre, 48, Bayard, and Sherea Dawn Messenger, 40, and Robert Glenn Powell, 53, both of Tunnelton, were stopped in a 2002 Nissan Frontier by the Narcotics Task Force and Garrett County sheriff's deputies. As a result of an investigation and positive K-9 alert, a search of the vehicle was conducted. A quantity of cocaine, marijuana, and ... Continued on Page A-18

Arrested For Poss. With Intent To Distribute Heroin

Sheriff Gary Berkebile, spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, announced the arrest of two Oakland residents for controlled dangerous substance violations.

Guy Daniel Miller, 23, and Heather Renee Nazelrod, 21, were stopped in a 2000 Dodge Neon along Gorman Road south of Chisolm Road by the Narcotics Task Force. As a result of an investigation and positive K-9 alert, a search of the vehicle was conducted revealing a quantity of heroin and digital scales. Both Nazelrod and Miller were arrested. The Dodge Neon was also seized.

Later that same day, the NTF, assisted by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, executed a search and seizure at the couple's residence in the Gorman area. As a result, marijuana and heroin paraphernalia were seized from the residence.

Miller and Nazelrod were both charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession of heroin, possession of marijuana, and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Both were taken to the Garrett County Jail to await bond hearings.

Maryland SHA To Resurface Part Of Rt. 219

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) announced yesterday that it will begin a \$1.5 million resurfacing and safety improvement project along approximately 2½ miles of U.S. 219 (Garrett Highway).

Keystone Lime Company of Springs, Pa., won the bid to do the work, and, weather permitting, will complete the project in late summer.

The project area is located between north of state Rt. 42 (Friendsville Road) and just south of Bumble Bee Road near Accident.

This section of Rt. 219 carries approximately 4,400 vehicles each day and serves many area schools and businesses, such as Deep Creek Lake and Garrett College, noted an SHA spokesperson.

"When driving through the work zone, motorists should expect single lane closures and delays along U.S. 219 between 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday," he said.

SHA will provide variable message signs, drums, and flag persons to guide motorists through the work zone.

This project is funded through President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is made possible by the Maryland Congressional delegation's passage of the economic recovery legislation.

"Projects such as this will stimulate Maryland's economy by preserving or maintaining thousands of jobs," said the spokesperson.

During the next several months there could be more than 350 work zones, he added.

"Remember that work zones are not only large construction projects possibly taking years to complete, but smaller, mobile operations such as mowing, pothole repair, and litter pick-ups," he said.

Persons who have questions about traffic operations along Rt. 219, or other state numbered routes in Garrett County, may call SHA's District 6 Office at 301-729-8400 or toll-free at 1-800-760-7138.



WINS GOLD FOR USA - Former Garrett County resident Jesse Broadwater recently competed in the indoor world archery championship in Rzeszow, Poland, and returned home with both a gold and a silver medal. In the compound bow team competition, Broadwater and his two teammates won the gold and set a new world record with a perfect score of 240. The Northern High School grad, who has won numerous state and national archery honors, also won the silver medal in the individual championships. The USA was one of 39 nations represented in the competition. See story and additional photos on the sports pages.



FRIENDSVILLE TEEN MAKES CUT FOR USA JR. WILDWATER TEAM - Sierra O'Brien, a 17-year-old Northern High School junior, has clinched a position on the United States Junior Wildwater Team, having competed last weekend in the 2009 US Open Wildwater Race on the Nantahala River in North Carolina. Sierra is continuing a family tradition, as her mother, Chara Whittemore, and stepfather, Jess Whittemore, were senior USA Wildwater Team members some years ago. Sierra is now on track to travel to Switzerland in July, where she will compete in the ICF Junior Wildwater World Championships in Buochs. The teen, who is also the daughter of Kevin O'Brien, McHenry, trains in Morgantown with Rodney Rice, traveling there six days a week. She works alongside her best friend, McKenzie Hatcher, who also made the team. See story on sports pages. Photo by Jess Whittemore.

ERM Awarded Bid To Revise Garrett Co. Land Development Ordinances

Environmental Resources Management (ERM) of Annapolis has been assigned the task of completely revising Garrett County's land development ordinances. The revisions are necessary in order to implement new policies and objectives outlined in the recently adopted 2008 Garrett County Comprehensive Plan.

"State law provides some principles of planning that require ordinances be brought inline with changes to comprehensive plans, so every time we update our comprehensive plan, ordinances have to be adjusted to be consistent with that plan," said Director John Nelson, Garrett County Department of Planning and

Land Development.

County officials published a "request for proposals" in February for firms to prepare the revisions. Sealed bids were due March 10 at the Garrett County Purchasing Department.

The department's buyer, Charlie Jenkins, told the Garrett County commissioners during the bid award meeting on Tuesday that he received responses from ERM; Davis, Bowen, and Friedel of Salisbury; and another company that submitted its bid one day too late.

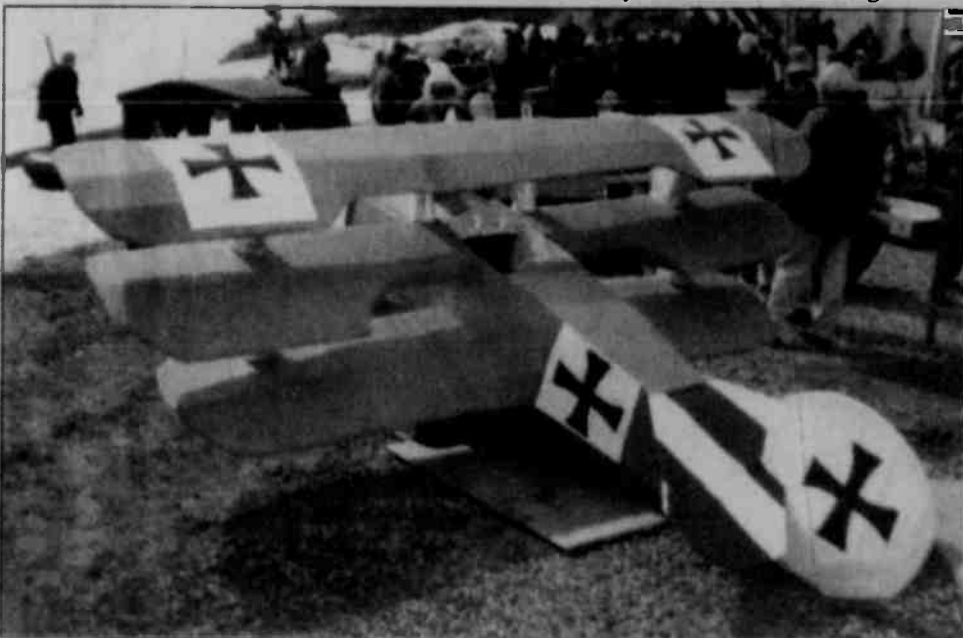
Jenkins said the two valid proposals were evaluated by the county's Selection Committee, which recommended that the commissioners ac-

cept ERM's bid of \$84,506. The buyer noted that the Planning and Land Development Department allocated \$85,000 for the project in its fiscal year 2009 budget.

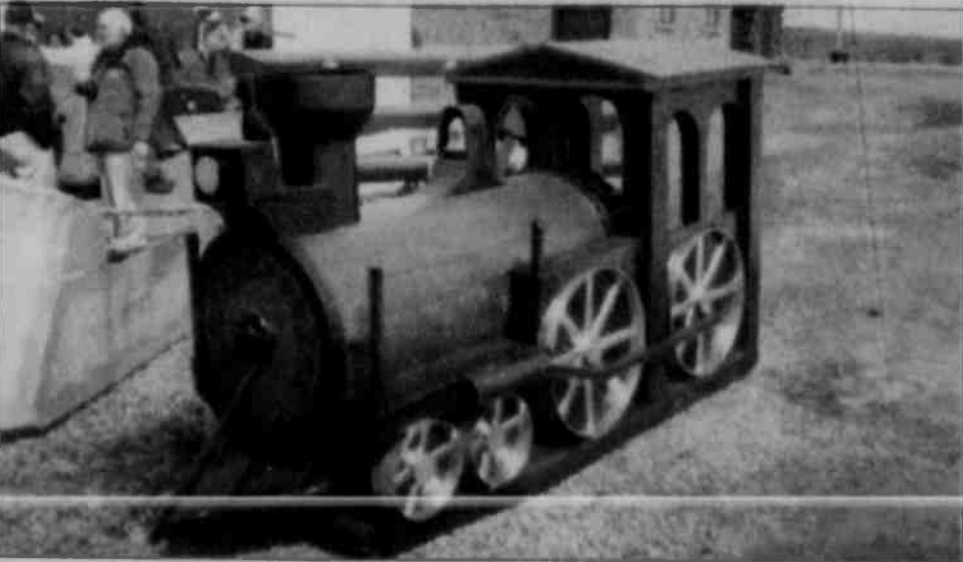
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AIRPLANES, TRAINS, AND MORE could be seen at Wisp Resort during the Deep Creek Lions Club's 7th annual Cardboard Box Derby, held recently at the resort's Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park. Pictured above is a creation by Patric Dowling called "The Red Baron," and below is Craig Holly's "The Duncan Express Train." Each contestant rode his/her creation down the mountain, competing in design and speed categories. Dowling's tri-wing plane took first place for design in the 12 and over age group, and Holly's locomotive came in second in the ages 11 and under design group. See story in the sport's section for complete results.



GCS PRESENTING "LIGHT ETERNAL" - The Garrett Choral Society will present a concert this weekend titled "Light Eternal," featuring John Rutter's Requiem, a seven-movement choral work, plus five anthems. Carolyn Deverse is the featured soprano soloist. The one-hour concert will be given at St. Paul's United Methodist Church (located at the corner of Third and Oak streets in Oakland) on Saturday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Palm Sunday, April 5, at 2 p.m. Under the direction of Julia S. Turrentine, the Garrett Choral Society (GCS) involves singers from all parts of Garrett County. "The music of

John Rutter is always very singable with some good challenges, and has great audience appeal," Turrentine said. "The anthems were inspired by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and the pairing of them with the Rutter Requiem makes for a lovely Palm Sunday weekend concert." The group is accompanied by Lynn Grimm, with assistant accompanist Muriel Franc. Moe Turrentine will play percussion. Tickets are available from any choral society member, or at Jan Florist or Green's Pharmacy in Oakland. Photo by Walt Copeland.

Brandon Pickrel Speaks At Braille Coin Ceremony

Brandon Pickrel, a 7-year-old from McHenry, was recently one of the speakers at the U.S. Mint and National Federation of the Blind's unveiling of the Louis Braille 200th birthday commemorative silver dollar coin, held in Baltimore.

The coin was issued to recognize Louis Braille, inventor of the reading code for the blind, and to support a nationwide campaign to promote Braille literacy. It is the first coin to contain tactile, readable Braille.

Brandon was one of three children who helped to read a proclamation that expressed their concern that only 10 percent of blind children in America are being taught Braille.

"Lack of a solid commitment to teach Braille to blind students is a serious problem in the education of the blind in our nation's schools," a spokesperson said. "This leads to the shocking and tragic fact that only about 10 percent of blind and low vision children are being taught to read and write Braille. By contract, research demonstrates that more than 90 percent of employed people use Braille. Therefore, increasing the Braille literacy rate is a key factor in helping the blind to become employed and productive."

Many blind or legally blind children are being taught to rely on the little vision they have to try to read. However, learning Braille adds another tool to help them be successful and to be able to give back to



A UNIQUE COIN was unveiled on March 26 to commemorate the 200th birthday of Louis Braille. The coin, which is the first to contain tactile readable Braille, will help support a nationwide campaign to promote Braille literacy. Pictured above with the coin is Brandon Pickrel of McHenry, who was one of three children who spoke at the ceremony. He is also pictured below with Dr. Abraham Nemeth, creator of the Braille math code. See story for details.

society by being able to be a tax-paying member of the workforce.

During the coin unveiling ceremony, which was held on March 26, a NASA spokesperson announced that the new commemorative coin will fly on a future space shuttle mission.

"The Louis Braille Bicentennial Silver Dollar symbolizes the power of knowledge and future opportunities for blind children across America," said Dr. Marc Maurer, president of the National Federation of the Blind. "It is therefore fitting that this historic coin will be part of a mission to uncover the secrets of the universe. Perhaps someday a Braille reader will also be

part of such a mission." At the ceremony, Brandon met Dr. Abraham Nemeth, the creator of the Braille math code. At the age of 90, he is currently rewriting the code.

Also speaking at the ceremony was Kareem Dale, special assistant to the president on the disability policy. He is legally blind.



Brandon is a first grader at Accident Elementary School. He is the son of Bill and Trudy Pickrel of McHenry and the grandson of Delos and Wanda Carpenter of McHenry and Rev. Douglas and Shirley Pickrel of Texas.

Trudy is the vice president of the Maryland Parents of Blind Children organization.

ganization.

Brandon has spoken several times at various events, and was recently the recipient of a gift from the Deep Creek and Friendsville Lions clubs to help him purchase a laptop and software.

He has also been invited to attend the Easter egg roll at the White House on Monday, April 13.

W.Va. Driver Pulled From Vehicle After Single-Car Wreck

A West Virginia man was injured after his vehicle struck a tree along George Washington Highway, east of Mason School Road. Paul Richard Sigley, 38, Horse Shoe Run, was entrapped in his 1995 Subaru sedan after it flipped on its top.

For undetermined reasons, the vehicle reportedly crossed the westbound lane before striking the tree on the westbound shoulder. Sigley was removed from the vehicle by Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad.

The accident is still under investigation by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Several Arrests Are Reported By Maryland NRP

Several arrests in Garrett County were reported this week by the Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP).

The NRP arrested a Friendsville man at 7:30 p.m. last Friday, March 27, for driving while intoxicated on Old River Road in Friendsville.

NRP initiated a traffic stop on Richard W. Hoover, 40, of Friendsville after observing Hoover's vehicle stopped along the roadway. The officer was in the area checking the Youghiogheny River for fishing activity.

During the course of the traffic stop, Hoover was arrested and transported to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack for processing. He was charged with driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol; driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol per se; and driving a vehicle while impaired by alcohol. He was released on his signature.

NRP also charged Hoover's passenger, Lesa J. Paugh, 39, of Friendsville during the incident for littering. Paugh allegedly threw an open can of beer into the woods during the stop.

The NRP charged Rand L. Miller, 49, of Friedens, Pa., on Saturday with fishing with bait in a zero creel limit trout fishing area on Big Run off Savage River. While checking Miller, the officer discovered he was fishing with meal worms.

NRP reminds anglers that a zero creel limit and possession limit for brook trout has been established for the Savage River mainstem and tributaries upstream of the Savage River Reservoir Dam, excluding impoundments and put-and-take trout fishing areas.

The harvest of brook trout is prohibited. However, harvesting of brown and rainbow trout is allowed under general statewide regulation.

Angling can be done only with artificial lures and artificial flies. Possession of any bait is prohibited.

Also on Saturday, the Maryland Natural Resources Police arrested and charged a Pennsylvania man for driving while intoxicated in Savage River State Forest.

NRP initiated a traffic stop on Richard E. Molnar, 47, of Perryopolis, Pa., for allegedly driving erratically on Savage River Road. During the course of the traffic stop, Molnar was arrested and transported to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack for processing. Molnar was charged with driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol; driving a vehicle under the influence of al-

cohol per se; and driving a vehicle while impaired by alcohol. He was released to a sober driver.

NTF Seizes 32 Marijuana Plants From Local Home

Garrett County sheriff Gary Berkebile, spokesperson for the Narcotics Task Force, recently announced the arrest of three Accident residents for controlled dangerous substance violations.

Members of the Narcotics Task Force, assisted by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Maryland State Police, executed a search and seizure warrant at the residence of Michael Duane Reed, 45, Janice Lynn Reichart, 45, and Michael George Reed, 19, along Clover Lane. A total of 32 marijuana plants were seized, along with marijuana pipes, measuring scales, and Xanax pills.

Both Michael Duane Reed and Reichart were charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession with intent to distribute Xanax, possession of Xanax, and possession of equipment used to manufacture marijuana. Michael George Reed was charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and possession of equipment used to manufacture marijuana.

All three were taken to the Garrett County Jail to await bond hearings.

Garrett Coll. Slates Spring Open House

Garrett College will hold a spring open house for prospective students and their families on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing throughout the morning. Participants may check in as early as 9 a.m.

"The open house program is a great opportunity for prospective students and their parents to obtain a variety of important information at one time," said Rachelle Davis, Garrett College enrollment coordinator.

College representatives will provide information about applying for admission and about the financial aid process. Garrett's staff will be on hand to answer any questions prospective students may have.

In addition, students will have the chance to meet with

current GC students to find out "what life is really like at Garrett." Students will also tour the campus and the residence halls.

The open house will also provide students with the opportunity to learn about various programs of study offered at Garrett. Representatives from Adventure Sports, Juvenile Justice, and Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology will be available to share information about these unique

programs of study.

The college will provide lunch in the Laker Café, located on the Garrett College campus.

The program is free of charge; however, pre-registration for the open house is encouraged. Further information and online registration are available at garrettcollege.edu or by calling the Garrett College Office of Admissions at 301-387-3044 or toll-free 866-554-2773.



Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners

Friday, April 3

PAWS Passion for Pets Challenge - Wispers, 6-9 pm. Music Karaoke, Giveaways and Celebrity Bartenders. Proceeds benefit PAWS "Big Fix" Spay and neuter program in Garrett County. Visit www.garrettpaws.org for more info.

Friday, April 3

Thrasher Eng Open House - Thayer Center, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Come learn about Thrasher at their Open House and Client Appreciation Day. Please RSVP to Denise at 301-334-3866.

Saturday, April 4

Family Fun Festival - Broadford Elementary School, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Kick-off the month of the Young Child. Light lunch, door prizes and more! 301.334.4211.

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Broadford Lake Park, 11:00 am. Enjoy an old fashioned Easter egg hunt. Thousands of eggs stuffed with prizes, candy and saving bonds. Free. Ages 2 - 10. 301.334.4272.

Saturday, April 4

Big Bucks Bingo - Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, 5:00 pm. Fundraiser for Relay for Life. Call Donna Broadwater for tickets 301-387-9868.

Monday, April 6

Rams VS. Huskies Fund-raising Baseball Game - Northern High School. The baseball teams will once again come together in the support in the fight against Cancer in memory of Donna Carr.

Tuesday, April 7

Monthly Lunch Bunch - Deer Park Inn, 12:30pm. Lunch is on your own and no reservation will be needed. Bring a colleague and we'll see you there!

Wednesday, April 8

Annual Membership Forum and Luncheon - Will O' the Wisp, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. We want to hear from you. Come and see how you can be more involved and how the chamber can help your business. Contact 301.387.4386.

What would you like to CROW about? 'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Tasker at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or katie@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKHJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

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WOMEN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME - Virginia Grove, Henrietta Lease, and Linda Buckel (pictured left to right) were inducted into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame last Saturday during the 15th annual ceremony. The Hall of Fame was established and is currently managed by the Garrett County Commission for Women. "The commission provides a variety of services according to specific needs, but also gives voice to many of the same issues and concerns common to women in all areas and walks of life," said a group spokesperson. Issues affecting Garrett County women that the Commission for Women could address may be brought to the attention of Joanne Harsh at 301-334-9766.

Mtn. Lake Park Woman To Serve One Month For CDS Possession

In recent Garrett County District Court hearings, Karen Jean Hovatter, 52, Mtn. Lake Park, was found guilty by Judge Leonard J. Eiswert for a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) possession not marijuana charge and was sentenced to one year with 11 months suspended, 18 months of supervised probation, and \$257.50 in fines.

In September 2008, Garrett County sheriff's officers and members of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search and seizure warrant of a Mtn. Lake Park residence. Officers located Hovatter inside the residence along with three other unidentified adults.

A search of the residence revealed a bag containing two Adderall pills, a schedule II CDS, and two Vicodin pills, a schedule III CDS, located inside Hovatter's handbag. She did not have a prescription for these pills. She was not prosecuted on a second CDS possession not marijuana charge.

In another district court hearing, Eric S. Brumberg, 20, East Brunswick, N.J., was handed a guilty verdict for a CDS possession of marijuana charge and was sentenced to 90 days with all being suspended, unsupervised probation for 18 months, and \$300 in fines.

Brumberg's charges stemmed from a July 2008 traffic stop initiated by Maryland State Police and GNTF. After completing the stop, a K-9 scan of the vehicle was performed and a positive alert for the odor of drugs was given.

A search revealed, in various places throughout the vehicle, seven bags of suspected marijuana; four smoking pipes with trace

marijuana; a metal grinder containing suspected marijuana; two jars containing suspected marijuana; rolling papers; a bag containing 16 capsules with suspected trace of heroin; a capsule containing suspected heroin; a suspected Ecstasy MDMA pill; and a bag of suspected psilocybin mushrooms.

Brumberg was not prosecuted on a charge of CDS possession of paraphernalia and three charges of CDS possession not marijuana.

In an unrelated case, David Scott Brown, 19, Oakland, was found guilty for a charge of theft less than \$500 and was sentenced to 60 days with 58 days suspended and 18 months of supervised probation. Fines were suspended.

He was charged after GCSO responded in August 2008 to a theft complaint. It was reported that the victim of theft said that two other adults had possibly stolen deer cameras and a deer feeder from the victim's

property. After an investigation, it was found that Brown had participated in the theft of the cameras, along with one of the other suspected adults. No other charges were filed.

Ronald Joel Rosoff, 51, Baltimore, was handed a guilty verdict for a driving under the influence (DUI) charge, and was sentenced to 60 days with all being suspended, 18 months of unsupervised probation, and \$315 in fines.

In August 2008, GCSO responded to a suspicious vehicle report. The caller advised that the vehicle had been sitting at an intersection for a while and said the car door was open and a subject was hanging out of it. Upon arrival, officers approached the vehicle and made contact with Rosoff, who appeared to be intoxicated. Officers performed field sobriety tests on the defendant and found Rosoff to be under the influence. He was placed under arrest. A search of his vehicle revealed two oxycodone pills and four lorazepam pills.

Rosoff was not prosecuted on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol/alcohol and drugs, and two charges of CDS possession not marijuana.

Leroy Albert McCrobie Jr., 46, Oakland, and Tina Elizabeth McCrobie, 43, Oakland, were both found guilty for charges of contributing to the condition of a child, with sentences of 30 days with 30 being suspended and three years of unsupervised probation. They were also charged with failure to send a child to school, with sentences of 10 days with 10 days suspended and three years of unsupervised probation, with all sentences to be served concurrently. Further details of the case were unavailable.

Lauren Elizabeth Read, 20, Mechanicsville, Va., pleaded guilty to a CDS possession of paraphernalia charge, was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) verdict, and was sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation and \$107.50 in fines. She was not prosecuted on a CDS possession of marijuana charge. She was charged by MSP in July 2008 after a

Two Arrested In Connection With Home Burglary

Two men were arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies last Friday in connection with a burglary of a Henry Clay Drive, Oakland, residence.

David Spencer Giotfelty, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, and Michael Lynn Park, 20, Oakland, were reportedly involved in the burglary of the private home that occurred sometime the day before they were apprehended. Once entry was made, an undetermined amount of currency was stolen.

Both Giotfelty and Park were incarcerated to await a bond hearing.



LOAR AUXILIARY RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTION - Members of the Loar Auxiliary of Garrett County Memorial Hospital were honored recently for making a \$65,000 commitment. The funds will be used toward the renovations necessary to open the New Wound Care Center at the hospital. A plaque recognizing the auxiliary's generosity will be displayed in the center, which is slated to open in mid-April. "The Wound Care Center brings a new level of outpatient care services to the community," said a GCMH spokesperson. "The center will specialize in the care of patients with chronic wounds that do not heal with traditional treatment methods." The Loar Auxiliary is a volunteer organization. Its primary function is the management and day-to-day operations of the hospital gift shop, with all proceeds being used to benefit GCMH. Additional information about the Wound Care Center can be obtained by calling 301-533-4270, or the Loar Auxiliary by calling 301-533-4041. Auxiliary members pictured, left to right, seated are Lisa Malone and Carole Ann Lovett. Standing are Phyllis Gank, Carole Gallentine, Denise Shay, Kay Howard, Betty Wolford, Wound Care Services director Kendra Thayer, and Jerry Gank.

David Richard Armstrong, 36, Kitzmiller, was found not guilty for an October 2008 second degree assault charge, stemming from a domestic dispute.

James Lee Railey, 27, Salt Lake City, Utah, was charged with fourth degree burglary and malicious destruction of property valued at \$500-plus, with his case

Realtors Collecting Food, Supplies To Help Dove Center

The Garrett County Board of Realtors is conducting a food and supplies drive to benefit the Dove Center. Collection boxes have been placed at GCBR affiliated real estate offices throughout the county.

"If you would like to show your support for the Dove Center, we invite you to visit a real estate office near you or the Garrett County Board of Realtors office, located next to Little Caesars, Oakland, now through April 15," said a GCBR spokesperson. "We will deliver all donated items to the Dove Center on April 15."

According to the spokesperson, the items most needed by the center are trash bags, paper towels, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.), canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas), dry foods (pasta, rice, oatmeal, mashed potatoes, etc.), spaghetti sauce, reams of 8.5 by 11-inch white copy paper, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath towels, and cloths.

The Dove Center's mission is to empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, to develop in victims a sense of self-worth and enable them to take control of their lives, and to promote and foster public awareness of these issues.

For more information about the drive, persons may call Erin Strubin, publicity chairperson, at 301-616-3907.

Eiswert presiding.

Scott Vernon Aronhalt, 28, W.Va., was found guilty for a DWI charge from November 2008, and was sentenced to 60 days with 56 days suspended, one year of supervised probation, and \$307.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on a DUI charge.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS

Danita Jean Friend, 41, Md., pleaded guilty to a January charge of failure to stop for an official stopped school vehicle displaying alternately flashing red lights, was handed a PBJ verdict, and was sentenced to one day of unsupervised probation and \$125.50 in fines.

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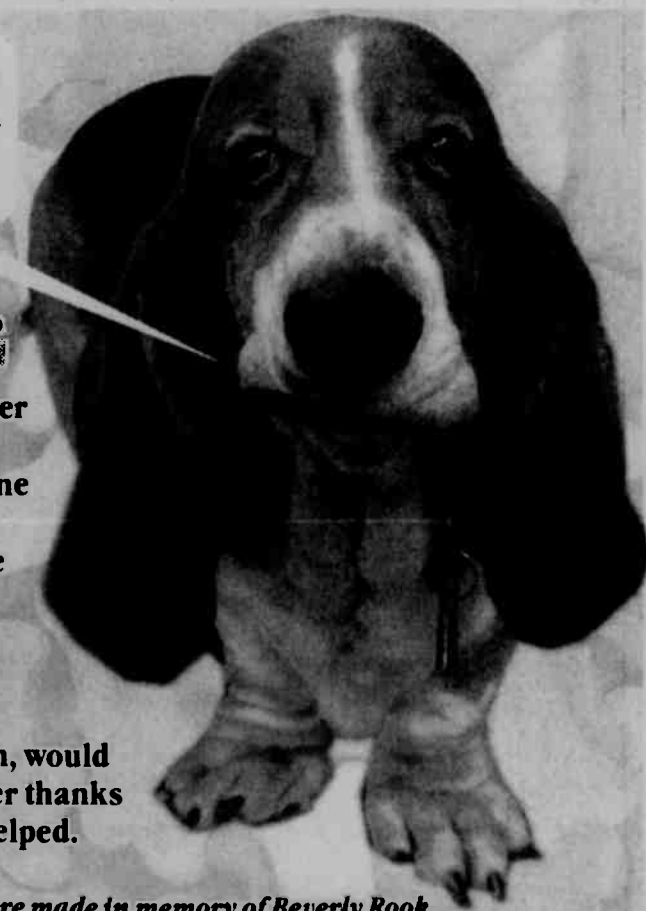
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A Magical Place...

A relative of one of our news writers who does not live in Maryland, but subscribes to our paper and reads it from cover to cover, has on a few occasions made the comment that she believes Garrett County must be a "magical place." The basis for her statement centers on what in her opinion is an unusually high level of achievement in such a rural, low-populated area, which she reads about week after week.

If ever there were an issue of this newspaper that supports such a notion, it is today's, which is chock full of incredible achievement by folks here on the Mountaintop. Our front page pictures two local athletes who have reached world-level achievement in their sports, with Jesse Broadwater earning both gold and silver medals for the United States at the world archery championships, and Sierra O'Brien capturing a spot on the Junior United States Wild-water Team.

Turn to page A-2 and find a story about 7-year-old Brandon Pickrel, an outstanding young man who was selected by the National Federation of the Blind to speak at and participate in a ceremony at the U.S. Mint to unveil the Louis Braille 200th birthday commemorative silver dollar coin.

Readers will find elsewhere in this issue information about our youth robotic teams who will be in Atlanta in about 10 days to compete in the national robotics championships. The Garrett County teams are considered by scores of other teams from many states to be "the team to beat," as our kids have amassed numerous state and regional honors.

Also in the area of sports, there is coverage of two more young GC soccer players who excelled at a multi-state regional shootout, where two local youth finished in first place in their divisions and another finished fifth.

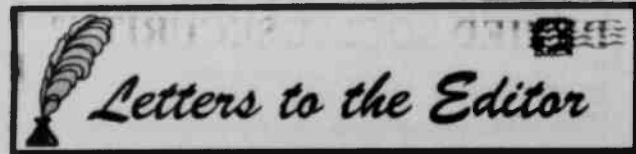
There is more coverage of the Southern High wrestling team for its having won two team and four individual state championships a few weeks ago.

There is coverage of the Northern High Junior ROTC Leadership Team earning a spot in the championship round of the College Options Foundation's Leadership and Academic Bowl in Washington, D.C.

Oh, and don't forget our school system, which is one of the best in the state of Maryland, which ranks at or near the top nationally in various areas of achievement.

There are photos and stories of excellent work of many more residents, such as successful fundraising efforts for a host of worthy programs, hall of fame inductees, and students earning scholarships. It goes on and on.

Yes, we have our share of bad news to report as well. But all of that is put into perspective when reading about the "magic" of Garrett County, Maryland.



Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Dorothy Beckman's letter in the March 12 issue regarding trash and litter on North Glade Road.

I live on Harvey's Peninsula, and also note the litter and trash in the ditches of North Glade as well as Glendale Road. Unfortunately, the litter will not stop and will continue from selfish people who want a clean vehicle in lieu of a clean roadway and county.

I would be willing to help with a volunteer road clean-up crew that would "adopt" North Glade Road and pick up and dispose of the litter several times throughout the year.

Ralph Schmidt

To the Community:

In good times and in bad times, vandalism has no place in our Garrett County community. Total Biz Fulfillment now has its second act of vandalism at our Southern Garrett Business & Technology facility on Resource Avenue since its opening in 2008.

Sometime between March 27 and March 31, there was vandalism to our building. Outside lights and electric outlets were broken, and boom cables to restrict access to private land were cut. A report has been filed with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, and there will be increased police patrols.

I offer a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and the conviction of the person or persons who did this damage. The phone number of the G.C. Sheriff's Office is 301-334-1911.

Parents and the public are also requested to remind others to respect all property. The employees of Total Biz Fulfillment are proud of their company and its facilities. The cost of vandalism or theft goes against the cost of operating the business and directly affects what wages and benefits are paid to employees. As the economy is now in a bad time, such losses are a heavier burden to

bear. The employees of Total Biz Fulfillment and other property owners in the community appreciate your help.

Sincerely,
Gary R. Ruddell
President
Total Biz Fulfillment Inc.

To the Editor:

Fervor and rhetoric around issues often cloud our good thinking and, consequently, constructive discourse. Taking sides in an argument is not the same as presenting clear and science-laden facts. Feel-good talk appeals to perceptions, but rarely makes good policy.

Here are a few legislative observations. Sometimes, legislation fails because of redundancy, or sometimes because of fiscal and policy implications. Other times legislation fails because of its lack of forethought for potential unintended consequences, including moral hazard. Legislation also fails where the veracity of supporting arguments rings hollow.

This session, redundancy was found in the initial domestic violence legislation pertaining to temporary protective orders. The court already has the discretion in state law via Maryland's Gun Violence Act to order the surrender of firearms when issuing temporary protective orders, not to mention federally mandated safeguards in VAWA (e.g., stop grant recipients must certify judicial notification).

In hindsight analysis, proponents had concerns about potential setbacks in hard-won strides in obtaining temporary, and later, permanent, orders for victims of violence. While there are many reasons for it, the rate for the issuance of protective orders has been a statewide problem.

With the passage of HB296/SB267, surrendering firearms and refraining from use for the duration of the permanent protective order becomes mandatory. On the face of it, excellent



news; data will continue to tell the story.

Legislation can become short-lived because of poor construction and forecasting. Assigning a no-cost fiscal note in a time of economic distress is understandable, but doing so sends troubling signals to an already stressed employee base. Couching a no-cost note in cost reallocation discussions might have allayed concerns, but requires a mindset for inclusivity, interest-based dialogue, and time.

Those devilish details get in the way every time.

Help us all, though, if our statewide performance-setting efforts become as impotent as the clawback provision in taxpayer-funded business loans – a rarely enforced contractual element to protect the public where there is failure to meet contract deliverables or public promises.

On the subject of "green" and contributions to solving the energy crisis, I can't find the logic in equating the proverbial canary in the coal mine with tilting at windmills. From a policy perspective, our selective concern, when it comes to degradation of viewscape and landscape, has been about as thoughtful as our positions on regulating public utilities and taxpayer subsidies to free market endeavors.

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford

To the Editor:

Someone told me that the people of Garrett County are unique in the fact that they don't want a better life for their children than the one they (the parents) grew up in. Her statement made me furious and defensive.

Our children are nurtured in so many ways; they learn early on that we take care of our own, that nature plays an important part in all of our lives, that we are our brothers' keepers. Yet I wonder if I'm being naive about our kids and their upbringing. Do we really teach them that bad things do happen to good people, and that there are ways to get help when things are overwhelming?

So many problems in the world – we become immune to them. After a while they all sound alike, and so do our responses.

"Here's some money to make it go away!"

"You think you've got problems?"

"If I ignore it, it'll disappear!"

"I don't care!"

How often do we hear, "Okay, help me to understand the problem; let me listen and try to help?"

There are only so many ways one can talk about domestic violence and abuse before it sounds like (am I dating myself?) a broken record. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect, and encourage individuals and communities to support children and families.

Our Town Theatre will try a new approach in looking at these problems. We're performing the work *FV Workshop* and combining it with live music, local stories, and different perspectives to take a look at the causes of violence in our lives, and what we can do about those causes.

The April 16 performance is earmarked for high school students. It is free of charge, and by attending, each student will earn two hours of community service. Students must sign up in their guidance offices at SHS and NHS.

The Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, performances are for the general public. Tickets are \$5 per person, with all pro-

ceeds going to the Dove Center. Reservations are required.

Everyone needs to be aware of the importance of the Dove Center in our community, and certainly we need to combat violence and abuse, and realize their negative impacts. Bring yourself, your parents, your children – bring everyone who is a part of our community. Call 301-334-5640, ext. 1, for reservations.

Thanks,
Jane B. Avery
Artistic Director
Our Town Theatre

To the Editor:

I'm sure I'm not the only one who has seen the skyrocketing prices they're charging these days for the privilege to smoke, and I can understand how frustrating that must be for those who still smoke. As for myself, I quit smoking years ago. But concerning these high prices for tobacco, it has made me reminisce about the good old days when I first experienced smoking for the first time with a homemade corn cob pipe and dried corn silk. It worked pretty well.

Then I started sneaking my dad's rolling papers and rolled my first cigarette. That worked pretty well too, and was very reasonable cost-wise.

So I thought I'd share this with you smokers out there as a cheaper alternative to the high cost of tobacco. Let's not forget how back in cowboy and Indian days, the Indians smoked dried horse manure. But I think we can do a little better than that today, and corn silk I believe would be a little more tasteful, don't you agree?

Ken Livengood
Grantsville

To the Editor:

In response to Jack Cogle's letter in the March 26 edition, it's a shame that there will be fewer performances at the Little Yough Summer Music Festival this year. But why does the committee that schedules the entertainers have to get

"big-name" or "high-cost" groups? There are many musicians and performers who live in the area. They range from bluegrass to country to gospel to rock. They can offer a variety of entertainment for all age groups.

Many musicians and singers gather at the Deer Park VFW on Fridays at 6 p.m., and pass around the microphone, taking turns playing gospel, bluegrass, country, and so on, and they don't charge any fees to perform, and are just as good, if not better, than the groups who perform at the Little Yough Summer Music Festival. The bar is closed off, no drinking is allowed, and children are welcome. Some people dance. It's really a nice atmosphere.

Donations are taken to help the VFW cover overhead costs, like electricity. They sell really good food, too.

Bill Detrick
Oakland

To the Editor:

I grew up in Berlin, Pa. I am hoping that you will put this in your paper, so as to raise awareness about the teen driving laws in Pennsylvania versus other states.

The recent tragedy in the Meyersdale community hit close to home, because the boys who were killed were friends of my nephew. I have lived in Connecticut for 15 years, and in the past several years we have experienced similar tragedies that Meyersdale has suffered. Connecticut's governor Jodi Rell decided that it was time to take action, so she formed a task force to take a look at the teen driving laws and raise the awareness among teens and adults about the serious responsibilities that come with getting a driver's license.

In August 2008, the Connecticut teenage driving laws and restrictions were changed. A teen's curfew is now 11 p.m. instead of midnight. No one is allowed to be in the car with a teen

driver unless it is a parent or legal guardian who holds a valid driver's license, a licensed instructor, or a person providing instruction who is at least 20 years old and has held a license for at least four years. No one else may ride in the vehicle with the teen, until the teen has held a license for one year. Siblings may not ride in the vehicle until the teen has held a license for six months.

These changes, and various other laws and restrictions I have not mentioned, will make a huge difference in the number of teenage driving injuries and fatalities. I urge every parent, grandparent, aunt, and uncle to go to their computer, look at the Connecticut teen driving laws, and then e-mail or write to their congressman and their governor, asking them to please make similar changes to the Pennsylvania teen driving laws. These laws will not stop teen driving injuries and fatalities, but I do believe they will decrease them significantly.

Elizabeth Zepka

Scam Targets

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"Our objective to beat this scam is twofold," said CMB's president, Brian Thomas. "First we want to spread awareness about this scam to get it across to everyone that these callers are posing as employees of many different banks, not just ours. And secondly, if someone does fall victim to this scam, persons should contact their bank immediately so that the transactions can be stopped before they happen."

Thomas went on to say that if a teller from a bank is calling a customer, that person will not ask for the account information because the bank already has it. Victims should use this as an indicator of a scam.

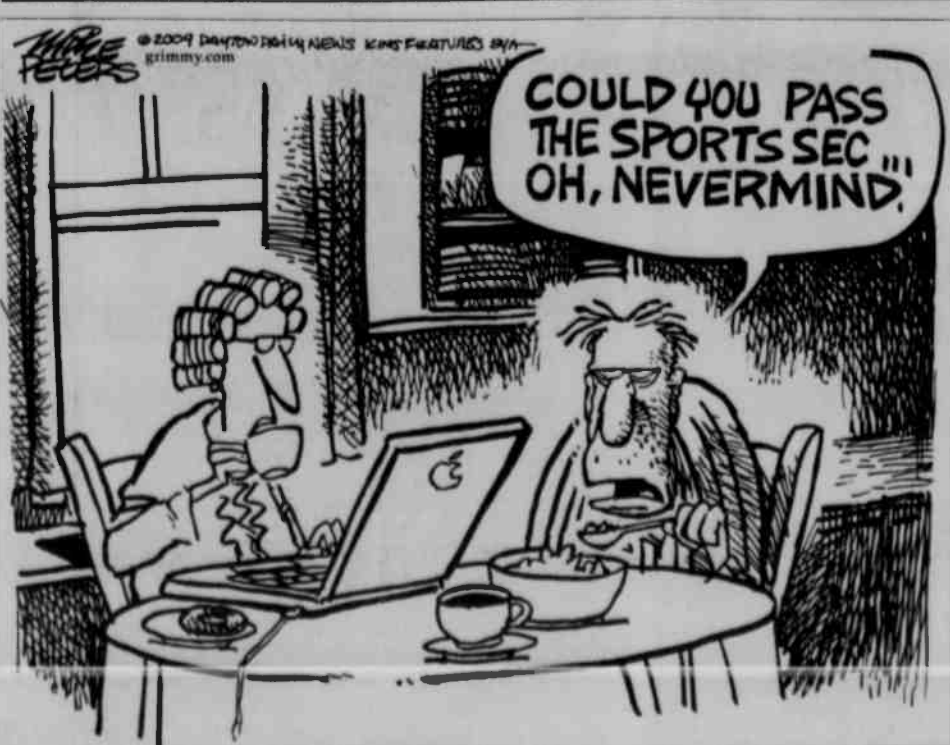
"These scams happen all the time, and it's a bank's duty to make the community aware of it and to protect our customers," said Thomas.

There have been no reported calls in the Oakland area in the past two weeks, but customers should remain cautious.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

An organizational meeting of the Mountain Top Women's Softball League will be held Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Yough Glades Elementary School library. Any return team is asked to send a representative to the meeting.



Any new team is also welcome to join the league for the 2009 season. Questions may be directed to Alisa Miller at 814-395-3441.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1232.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 208 South Fourth Street, Oakland, will serve fish dinners this Friday, April 3, in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

The Apostolic Church, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mt. Lake Park, will serve turkey dinners this Saturday, April 4, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Persons may eat in or take out meals. Deliveries are available in the Mt. Lake Park/Oakland area by calling 301-334-5873.

A **baked-steak dinner** will be held this Saturday, April 4, at the Swanton Community Center beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for those under 5. Proceeds benefit the Swanton Cub Scout Pack 57.

Tickets are now available for **Arthurdale Heritage Inc.'s annual Elimination**

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 6-10 are as follows:

Monday – Cranberry juice, baked chicken breast w/fat-free gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed spinach, bread, 1% milk.

Tuesday – Garden salad w/beans, ham & cheese quiche, green beans, tropical fruit w/low-fat topping, bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday – Chili, salad bar, crackers, fruited Jell-O, 1% milk.

Thursday – Sunshine salad, Brunswick stew, whole wheat bread, banana, 1% milk.

Friday – Juice, baked pork chops, lemony green onion (brown) rice, steamed carrots, cornbread, applesauce, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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CHURCH

Members of St. Peter the

Apostle Catholic Church

are forming a **charismatic**

prayer group. Persons inter-

ested in being a part of this

group are invited to attend

an organizational meeting

on Thursday, April 2, at 7

p.m. at the church, located

at 208 South 4th Street in

Oakland. More information

is available by calling Ron

and Arlene Huber at 301-

334-6480.

The Lakeside Assembly

of God Youth Puppet Min-

istry will present a black-

light performance titled *You*

Are the Light of the World on

Palm Sunday, April 5, at

10:30 a.m.

Lakeside Assembly of

God will present *Ransomed*

Oakland Nursing & Rehab Center Welcomes New Medical Officer



DR. MICHAEL GLOTH

The Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center and its parent company, Mid-Atlantic Health Care, have announced the addition of F. Michael Gloth III, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD, as corporate medical officer and senior vice president for medical affairs.

"We're very fortunate to have a physician of Dr. Gloth's caliber associated with our company," said Kris Miller, ONRC administrator. "He has an extensive background in the field of geriatrics and gerontology as a medical director for numerous adult day programs and skilled nursing facilities, in addition to his experience as an attending physician and professor."

Gloth will oversee the medical directors at each of Mid-Atlantic's six facilities, offer guidance in efforts of quality assurance, and review medical and clinical quality in each of the facilities. He will also be available for grand rounds at the hospitals in each facility's market area.

"The addition of Dr. Gloth to our organization is part of an ongoing drive to be the best provider of skilled nursing services in our area," said Miller.

Gloth is a Johns Hopkins fellowship-trained geriatrician, and is the former director of the Geriatrics Am-

bulatory Service at Johns Hopkins Medical Institution. He has held a number of other distinguished positions, including guest researcher at the National Institute on Aging (NIH) and president of the Hospice Network of Maryland, among others. He has written or contributed to more than a dozen books and has been a member or chair for more than 75 different organizations. He was named as the Clinician of the Year in 2006 by the American Geriatrics Society and a Top-Rated Physician in America selection by "Guide to Top Doctors" for three years.

For more information about Gloth or the services offered at ONRC, persons may contact Kestrin Hinebaugh at 301-334-2319.

St. Mark's Notes Holy Week And Easter Services

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Oakland has announced its schedule for Holy Week and Easter, which will include a variety of special music at a range of worship services, including a sunrise service atop Wisp Mountain on Easter morning.

On Palm Sunday, on April 5, a traditional palm procession will open the 10 a.m. service. Special music and congregational singing will be led by St. Mark's choir. It is a service of Holy Communion.

Prior to the service, there will be a children's Easter egg hunt during Sunday school, which begins at 8:45 a.m. Members and guests are invited to take part.

Maundy Thursday will feature a reading of the Passion narrative as part of worship at 7 p.m. This will be a service of Holy Communion, with music provided by the choir and hand



SORTING EGGS are Kitzmiller Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) members, left to right, Olivia Berg, Sarah Lambka, and Ryan Reckart, for the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group's Easter egg hunt being held Saturday, April 4, at the Kitzmiller Town Park at noon. All are welcome to attend, and participants will be grouped by age, including a category for age 13 and older. Persons may call 301-334-7730 for more details. Activities of community planning groups are supported in part by funds from the Garrett County Health Department to promote healthy living and prevent risky behaviors.

bell choir. The service concludes in silence with the traditional stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

St. Mark's will hold its annual Tenebrae service of music and scripture on Good Friday at 7 p.m.

"Tenebrae" means "darkness," said Pastor C. Scott Robinson. "This service, which has its roots in the 8th century, is a worship experience that gradually fades to total darkness. It retells the story of Jesus' last moments on earth in a dramatic way that can be quite moving."

Special music for this service will include the organ, choir, Jackie Skewers on oboe, and Pastor Robinson on guitar.

Easter Sunday's worship will begin with a sunrise service on the mountaintop at Wisp Resort, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Wisp will operate chairlift #1 starting at 6 a.m. for those who want to ride the lift to the top for the service. Parking will be available at the top of the mountain for those who choose to drive. A brass ensemble will accompany the service, weather permitting.

Breakfast will be available at the lodge following the service. (There will be no regular Sunday school classes on Easter morning so that all may attend the early service.)

"The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord" will be celebrated at the traditional Easter service with Holy Communion at the church at 10 a.m.

The service will feature organ, brass, hand bells, and special music and congregational singing led by the choir. Susan Peterson is music director and choir director at St. Mark's. Muriel Franc serves as organist, and Lynn Grimm directs the hand bell choir. The brass ensemble will

feature Royce Warnick, Adam Sincell, Joe Ashby, Moe Turrentine, and Don Sincell.

The community is welcome at all services.

"St. Mark's is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and as such practices 'communion hospitality.' Everyone is welcome at our table," the pastor said.

The church is located at 6 S Second street in Oakland, across from the Ruth Enlow Library. Further information is available by calling the church office at 301-334-2668.

State Senate Advances \$13.8 Billion Budget

by Dylan Waugh
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate gave preliminary approval to a \$13.8 billion operating budget for next fiscal year Wednesday evening, calling for more than \$900 million in cuts including reductions to local government, environmental and stem cell research spending.

Last week the House passed its version of the budget, cutting \$825 million from Gov. Martin O'Malley's original proposal to settle on a \$13.9 billion plan.

The Senate is expected to take a final vote on the budget and an accompanying budget reconciliation bill by today. Representatives from the two chambers will then meet before this legislative session ends on April 13 to hammer out their differences and present a final product to O'Malley for his signature.

Both versions of the budget include \$1.7 billion in federal stimulus money for this year and the next, with most of it going toward Medicaid and education spending. They also preserve a tuition freeze for in-state students at Maryland's public universities for a fourth straight year, and the Senate version includes provisions for an in-state tuition freeze for community colleges as well.

Both the Senate and House versions of the budget include deep cuts to local government and environmental spending.

The House budget plan cuts \$102 million in state funding for local road maintenance projects, while the Senate version slices \$162

million. The House version also has the state keeping \$60 million in income tax payments usually sent to the counties.

Funding for the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund is slashed from \$31.5 million to \$10 million in both versions. The fund was originally scheduled to receive \$50 million per year when it was approved during the 2007 special session.

The House plan also calls for \$118 million in transfers and cuts from a land preservation fund accrued through a tax on real estate transactions. The Senate version cuts an additional \$65 million from Program Open Space.

Some of the reductions to the land preservation fund could be restored through funding from state-issued bonds.

Both chambers have targeted a roughly \$5 million state public campaign financing fund last used by Republican gubernatorial candidate Ellen Sauerbrey in 1994.

The Senate's budget takes almost \$3 million from the fund in order to pay for new optical scan voting machines. Meanwhile, the House is advancing a plan to use \$2 million from the fund to pay for early-voting expenses.

Republicans have fought both chambers' proposals, calling them politically motivated since it's highly unlikely O'Malley will use public financing in his expected bid for re-election next year.

Sen. Andrew Harris, R-Baltimore County, voiced concerns over the state's willingness to use tax revenue for purposes other than initially intended and its reliance on bond money to replace cuts to program funding.

"Long term, keeping the spending up, keeping our taxing up, and borrowing our way out of the problem is kind of what got us in the problem that we're in," Harris said.

The Senate passed an amendment offered by Harris requiring at least a \$2 million balance in the public campaign finance fund.

The budget cuts come in response to the recently announced \$1.2 billion decline in tax and other revenue projections for this fiscal year and the next. O'Malley's original budget included provisions for only \$600 million in write-downs over that time.

"We've seen record declines in general fund revenues," said Sen. Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's, and chairman of the Budget and Taxation Committee.

Once the Senate gives final approval to its budget plan, a conference committee will reconcile the numerous differences between the bills.

While the House approved full funding for an education formula that provides additional funding to K-12 schools in high-cost areas, the Senate version diverts \$50 million from that fund to public school construction.

The House dedicated \$18.4 million to stem cell research while the Senate limited stem cell grant funding to \$5.4 million. Senators rejected an amendment that would cut all state funding for stem cell research.

The Senate also differed from the House by voting to pass 50 percent of costs associated with property valuation along to the counties, which would save \$20.8 million for the state.

The Senate budget provides for \$142 million in cash reserves in case of further revenue decreases, almost three times the \$51 million called for in the House version. House leaders earlier in the session called for a \$200 million to \$250 million fund balance.

Nat'l Library Wk. Being Celebrated At Ruth Enlow

National Library Week is April 13 to 18, and the Ruth Enlow Library and all its branches will celebrate the commemoration with a variety of activities. The designated week is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians, and library workers in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide.

"At our library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures, and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job, or to find homework help," said library director Cathy Ashby.

Launched in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The week will begin at Ruth Enlow with a free writers' workshop titled "Getting Started on Your Mystery Novel." This event is scheduled for Monday, April 13, from 6 to 7:45 p.m., at the Oakland Library with Susan Froetschel, author of the mysteries *Royal Escape*, *Interruptions*, and *Alaska Gray*.

At the Oakland Chil-



NAMED WINNER OF AAUW SCHOLARSHIP — Kayla McCrobie, Mtn. Lake Park, was named the winner of the AAUW's (American Association of University Women) 2009 Second Chances scholarship. The drawing for the \$500 scholarship took place at the Second Chances for Women workshop held at Garrett College earlier this month. McCrobie, left, is pictured being congratulated by AAUW president Marilyn Moors. McCrobie is the wife of Leroy McCrobie and the mother of two young children. She will attend Garrett College this fall to study in the Allied Health Program. Her goal is to become an ultrasound technician. Second Chances for Women is sponsored by the Garrett branch of the AAUW, the Garrett Business and Professional Women's Club, the Oakland Civic Club, and Garrett College. The goal is to encourage women who have interrupted their schooling to continue their education.

dren's Hour on Wednesday, April 15, Addie Giotfely and Patty Wells will talk about their trip to India and show photos. Giotfely will also attend the Teen Creative Writing group on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. to discuss the cultural exchange book project in which the group is engaged with South Africa. This involves the book *The ABCs of Garrett County*.

Caroline Blizzard, director of the Deep Creek Discovery Center, will speak at the Oakland Home School program on Friday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. about the Monarch Tagging Project.

The center participates in this project to tag and track the monarch butterflies through Monarch Watch, a cooperative network of students, teachers, volunteers, and researchers dedicated to the study of the insect.

The Accident library will host its regular Story Time on Tuesday, April 14, from 11 a.m. until noon. A special Bedtime Story event with master gardener Sherry Georg is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. And at the Home School Program on Thursday, April 16, children will watercolor paint with Bonnie Winters.

The Friendsville library will host a week-long Treasure Hunt for children of all ages. Each child will search for specific items in the library and will receive a prize when all are found, with one prize given per day.

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MARY J. GLOTFELTY

Mary Jane Glotfelty, 77, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, March 30, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 23, 1933, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Burton and Julia (Whitacre) Rhodes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willis Junior Glotfelty Sr.; two brothers, Ivan Rhodes and Robert Rhodes; and one grandson.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra J. Fitzwater, Swanton, and Mary Anne Bennett, Mtn. Lake Park; five sons, Curtis E. Glotfelty, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Dale A. Glotfelty, Michael P. Glotfelty, Willis J. Glotfelty II, and Timothy W. Glotfelty, all of Oakland; one brother, Howard Rhodes, Loch Lynn; one sister, Betty Seabold, Deer Park; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, April 2, with the Rev. John Skipper officiating.

Interment was held in Deer Park Cemetery.



ELSIE M. BOYCE

Elsie M. Boyce, 83, Swanton, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W. Va.

Born Aug. 3, 1925, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late Riley and Elva (Tichinel) Tasker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William H. Boyce Sr.; and her great-grandson, William Harlan Taylor.

She is survived by two daughters, Golda "Peg" Fritz and husband Ivan, Brookville, Ind., and Kimberly Ann Glotfelty and husband Richard "Rick," Terra Alta, W. Va.; two sons, William H. Boyce Jr. and wife Nancy, Baden, Pa., and Randall W. Boyce and wife Jane, Aliquippa, Pa.; six grandchildren, Laura F. Taylor and husband Gregg, West Harrison, Ind., Mark P. Fritz and wife Shannon, Brookville, Va., and Erik D. Boyce and wife Shanon, Brookville, Va.; and three great-grandchildren, Kylee and Nate Thompson, Brookville; two brothers, Clifton "Pete" Tasker, Swanton, and Leo Tasker, Kitzmiller; and one sister, Gloria Barnhouse, Kitzmiller.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 3, with the Rev. George Tichinel officiating.

Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation. (Paid Obituary)

4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 3, with the Rev. George Tichinel officiating.

Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation. (Paid Obituary)



DORIS D. HANLIN

Doris Dean Hanlin, 75, Accident, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, at his home.

Born June 5, 1933, in Mount Storm, W. Va., he was the son of the late Alston and Audrey (Tephach) Hanlin. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Thelma Enlow.

Mr. Hanlin was a woodsman, truck driver, and farmer. He was a member of Bear Creek Church of the Brethren and Woodmen of the World, Lodge 45.

He is survived by his wife, Reda A. (Rush) Hanlin; three sons, Larry Hanlin and wife Carolyn, Ridgeley, W. Va., Kevin Hanlin, Grantsville, and Scott Hanlin, Accident; three sisters, Eloise Calhoun, Roanoke, Va., Doralee Jarrell, Painesville, Ohio, and Wilma Wilburn, Grantsville; and three grandchildren, Brittany, Christopher, and Bryce Hanlin.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted on Wednesday, April 1, at Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Kevin Staggs officiating.

Interment was held in the church cemetery. The family wishes to thank Hospice of Garrett County for its support and assistance.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or Bear Creek Church of the Brethren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. (Paid Obituary)

DORIS E. ADAMS

Doris Eugenia Adams, 82, Aurora, W. Va., passed away Sunday, March 29, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born March 17, 1927, in Manheim, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Raymond Oscar and Eva Marie Ashby Sanders. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Adams, in 2000.

Mrs. Adams was a member of Aurora United Methodist Church, Methodist Women, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, cross-stitch, and traveling.

She is survived by four sons, Jack Adams and wife Phyllis, Danny Adams and wife Judy, all of Aurora, Charlie Adams and wife Julie, and Pat Adams and Lorie, all of Oakland; two daughters, Judy Paugh and husband Ron, and Jane Tichnell and husband Fred, all of Aurora; three sisters, Lois Phillips and Helen McMullen, both of Sun City Center Fla., and Peggy McCauley, Buckhannon, W. Va.; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Aurora Memorial Building.

A service was conducted at Aurora United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 1, with the Rev. Ron McCauley officiating. Interment followed at Aurora Cemetery. (Paid Obituary)

ALLEN L. STUART

Allan Lee "Luke" Stuart, 68, Oakland, died Saturday, March 28, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born June 23, 1940, in Emerickville, Pa., he was a son of the late Ewing E. and Vergie M. (Brown) Stuart.

Luke was a financial planner. He was a charter member of the BPO Elks Lodge #2481, member and twice past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge #192 A.F. & A.M. of Oakland, and member of the Deer Park Sportsman's Club. He was an Army veteran and member of the American Legion Proctor Kildow Post #71 of Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen "Kitty" (Hamill) Stuart, Oakland; one son, Jeffrey A. Stuart and wife Ann, Grand Blanc, Mich.; one daughter, Kelley Stuart, Kernersville, N.C.; one brother, Robert Stuart, Springfield, Va.; two sisters, Mary Ann Schuhle, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Virginia Moore, Bealton, Va.; and one grandson, Jacob Dylan Stuart, Michigan.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a memorial service was conducted on Wednesday, April 1, with Gary Yoder as eulogist followed by a Masonic service.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the American Heart Association. (Paid Obituary)

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ROBERT CHARLES BIER JR.

Robert Charles Biers Jr., 64, Accident, formerly of Houston, Pa., died on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, near his home.

He was born on March 16, 1945, in Canonsburg, Pa., to Robert C. Biers Sr., Houston, and the late Helen M. Deleuze Biers.

Bob was an exceptionally wonderful husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, and great friend to those who knew him. Bob worked for the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services for the past eight years and was scheduled to retire effective March 31, 2009. He planned to work part-time at Lowe's, Oakland, as his "retirement job."

Bob worked his entire life in a wide variety of occupations. His first job at age 14 was setting up pins in a bowling alley. Bob worked as a shipper and fabricator at McGraw Edison Power Systems for 10 years, and he spent 11 years at RPM Industries as a switch timer lead warranty technician before relocating to his mountaintop home in Garrett County in 1999. Bob was also an avid photographer and enjoyed boating on Deep Creek Lake with his family.

In addition to his father, Bob is survived by his wife, Lucia Fitzgerald Biers, Accident; his daughter, Renae (Biers) Renner and husband Eric, Claysville, Pa.; his son, Robert Charles Biers III and wife Robin, Hickory, Pa.; his brother, David Biers and wife Lillie, Interlachen, Fla.; sisters Linda (Biers) Spencer and partner Joe, Prosperity, Pa., Michelle (Biers) Pabian and husband Ronald, Meadowslands, Pa., and Sandra (Biers) Wheeler and husband Robert, Houston; and a very special brother, James Biers, Washington, Pa.

He will be sadly missed by his many nieces and nephews, his sons-in-law Douglas Layton, Charlottesville, Va., and Christopher Crane, Albuquerque, N.M.; and his in-laws Edwin and Carolyn Fitzgerald, Monks. Bob was especially fond of his grandchildren Jessica Biers, Cassidy Biers, Erik Renner, Jensen Biers, and Jacob Biers; and his border collie Scout.

Bob explained that he responded to the call "Ask not what your country can

do for you. Ask what you can do for your country," when he enlisted in the U.S. Army right out of high school. Bob served over seven years of active duty, including two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Friends were received at Sollen Funeral Home, Canonsburg, Pa.

At his family's request, Robert Charles Biers Jr. was buried in a private ceremony in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Bridgeville, Pa., on Monday, March 30, with full military honors.

Donations and expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Robert C. Biers Juvenile Services Scholarship Fund, which will be established at Garrett College to honor Bob's memory and his years of service to at-risk youth. The mailing address is Robert C. Biers Scholarship Fund, Garrett College Foundation, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. (Paid Obituary)

JACK R. HELMS JR.

Jack Randolph Helms Jr., 42, Levels, W. Va., died Monday, March 30, 2009, in Frederick County, Va.

Born in 1966 in Oakland, he was the son of Jack Randolph and Mary Frances Helms Sr., Capon Bridge, W. Va.

He was a lithograph plate maker for United Lithograph Services in Ashburn, Va. He was a graduate of Southern High School, Oakland.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons, Aaron Scott Helms, Oakland, and Dusty Wayne Helms, Levels; and his sister, Karen Hanlin, Oakland.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Omps Funeral Home, Winchester, Va., where a service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 3.

Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorial Processing, P.O. Box 2516, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

NONA A. MILLER

Nona Arville Miller, 77, Broadway, Va., died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Born Jan. 15, 1932, in Bergton, Va., she was a daughter of the late Joseph L. and Minne (Stultz) Hupp. She was also preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mtn. Grove Church of the Brethren, Funks Run, Va.

She was married on Dec. 29, 1954, to George E. Miller Jr., who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Bonita Shaffer, Oakland, and Nancy Lantz, Harrisonburg, one son,

George Miller III, Timberville, Va.; one brother, Gale Hupp, Criders, Va.; and three sisters, Lola Secrist and Barbara Moyers, both of Harrisonburg, and Dorothy Fitzwater, Bergton.

A memorial service was conducted on Saturday, March 28, at Mtn. Grove Church of the Brethren.

A private burial was held at the church cemetery.



DOROTHY E. GEORGE

Dorothy Elizabeth "Dottie" George, 85, Orlando, Fla., formerly of Grantsville, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Florida Hospital South, Orlando.

Born April 30, 1923, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of the late C. Victor and Mildred M. (Phillips) Miller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Emerson George, July 5, 1998; two sons, Charles Edmiston, 1998, and James George Jr., 1996; and a great-granddaughter, Katie Edmiston, 1991.

Mrs. George was a secretary for Northern High School, and after she retired she drove for Art Butler Auto Sales.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Cove, Frostburg American Legion Auxiliary, Woodmen of the World Lodge 41, Grantsville, Garrett County Retired School Personnel, and Grantsville BPW. She was named Women of the Year in 1993 and selected Garrett County Secretary of the Year in 1983.

She began to play the organ at the age of 12 and played at Zion United Church of Christ, Frostburg, from 1935 to 1950 and then at St. John's Lutheran Church from 1950 to 2008.

She is survived by one daughter, Dottie Gilpin and companion Marshall Sandene, Winter Springs, Fla.;

two daughters-in-law, Janet Edmiston, Bowling Green, and Barb George, Frostburg; one brother, James Phillips and wife Ann, Wexford, Pa.; one sister, Irene Hady, Meyersdale; four grandchildren, Danielle Gilpin Brown and husband Ed, Charlie Edmiston and wife Renee, Kim Rotruck and husband Jim, and Jamie George and fiancée Nicole; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 28, with Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was held in Frostburg Memorial Park. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. (Paid Obituary)

ROBERT E. WRIGHT

Robert E. Wright, 73, Fayetteville, Pa., formerly of Butler, Pa., died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at his home of cancer.

Born April 29, 1935, in Uniontown, Pa., he was a son of the late William E. Wright. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Donald E. Wright, Robert J. Wright, and William J. Wright; two sisters, Alma Eikenhorst and Patricia Wright; and his aunt Hilda Peck, who reared him.

He retired from the Engineering Department of Armo Steel. He was a member of the American Legion Post 117 in Butler and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Sara F. Wright, Fayetteville; two sons, Michael Wright, Butler, and Anthony Wright, Chambersburg, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Young Funeral Home, Butler, where a service was conducted on Monday, March 30, with Dr. Dennis Krajacic of Community Alliance Church officiating.

Interment was held at Butler County Memorial Park.

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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

My family is overjoyed about some good news about my mother's health. She had a scan and the doctor told her that he never saw a tumor shrink as fast and as much. So apparently the chemotherapy, prayers, and her fighting and optimistic spirit are doing some good. So he will continue her chemo. I really hope she will continue improving, because I can't imagine how I could get along without her.

There was some debate about what the best memorial would be for the September 11 Ground Zero. The proposal for "Freedom Plaza" sounds like a fancy tourist trap, which probably means some big money to construct it. But I agree with the majority of Twin Towers survivors that a better idea would be to rebuild the twin towers. That would send a message, "You can't kill us, but you can't keep us down."

As a former New York City resident, I would be happy to see the New York skyline return to its pre-9/11 glory. But some people think it would invite further attack. That is a possibility, but on the other hand, we are forewarned, and maybe we can catch in the act any terrorist who tries to do it again. I hope they could rebuild the Twin Towers stronger and less vulnerable to that kind of attack. If an architect could design a skyscraper that was less vulnerable, that would be good for the whole world. I admit that I don't know enough about the construction of the massive tall buildings that are so common in big cities.

Of course, some federal money would have to be used for whatever memorial is chosen for the Twin Towers disaster, but the rest was supposed to be paid for by volunteer contributions from American citizens. For whatever reason, the fundraising effort did not go that well, and the building of Freedom Plaza requested a few more billion dollars from the government. I believe the reconstruction of the Twin Towers would be a big inspiration to Ameri-

cans.

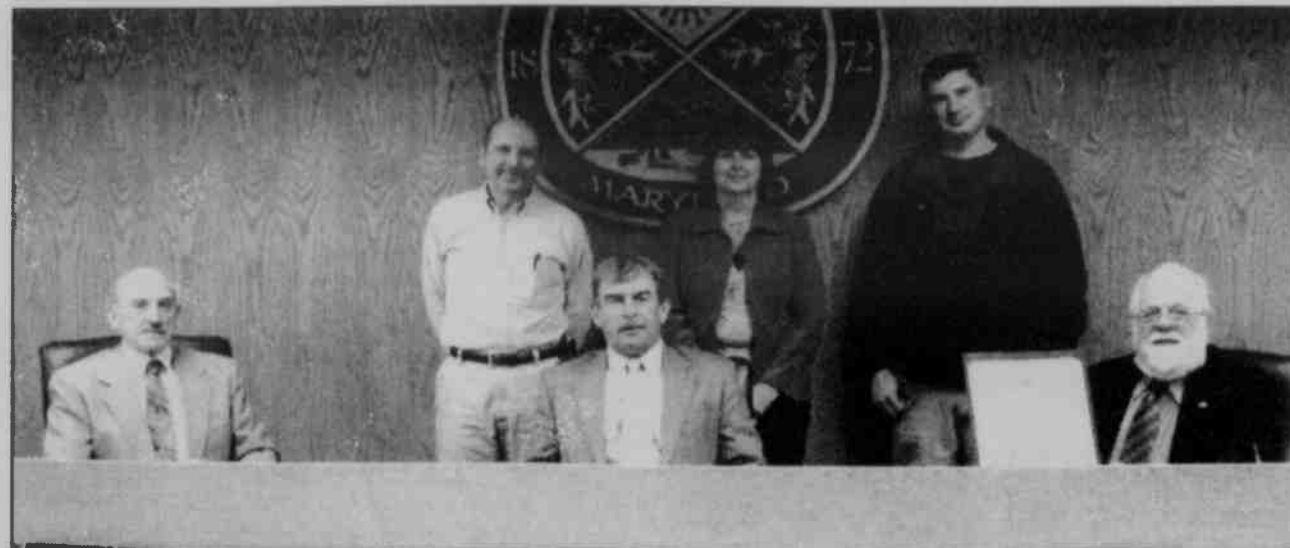
For those who are impatient to see the economy improving: If anyone pays attention to the news, there are several large spots of good news. The sale of existing homes is up, housing prices are rebounding, and after a month of decline, the sale of durable goods is up. Even Wall Street is up for about a week, and not just tiny gains. Yesterday, the gain was 500 points. The banks are stable. Just AIG, the unregulated financial/insurance firm, is unstable.

Maybe we have seen the bottom of the housing market, since we see that the sale of new homes is up for the first time in a long time. Obama last night in his news conference urged patience, because the economy will improve, not completely or immediately, but the light at the end of a long, dark tunnel is in sight.

That's a hopeful sign for the future. I guess more credit is flowing... how else would durable good sales be up? Who would have enough ready cash to buy big ticket items?

I am very worried that Americans are not among the many, maybe most, societies in which the younger generation believes they have a duty and are proud to take care of their elders, even if it requires some sacrifice from the young. I didn't choose to become disabled in my 40s; in fact, in my prime of life, I thought I still had at least 20 years of working and being a productive member of society. But that is not how it worked out. And I am very scared. Even though I'm still only in my mid-50s, I can't work in any kind of job. And, of course, Social Security and Medicare are essential to me, but unfortunately they are a big part of the deficit and the nation's debt. I am lucky to have a small state pension from my years as a teacher. I'm glad I signed up for a disability insurance policy, and thank God it was not from AIG.

I was so lonely after Naomi left and I couldn't think of anyone I could really talk to, except women with families, and of course after work is family time.



ARBOR DAY PROCLAIMED IN MARYLAND – The Garrett County Forestry Board presented the Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday with a proclamation from Gov. Martin O'Malley, recognizing April 1 as Arbor Day. Traditionally, Arbor Day in Maryland is the first Wednesday in April. Mike Kozler, Garrett Forestry Board member, read the proclamation and presented it to the commissioners. Kozler noted that this year

marks the 126th celebration of Arbor Day in Maryland. Pictured left to right, in the front row are Commissioners Ernie Gregg, Denny Glatfely, and Fred Hollday, who is also a Forestry Board member. In the back row are Forestry Board members Kozler, Karin Miller, and Phil Klsner. Photo courtesy of Ernie Metz, Forestry Board member/Maryland Forest Service employee.

And Claire and Mere didn't show up. Then the phone rang (a small miracle), and I heard the sweet voice of my Caitlin telling me about some new friends from other countries that she made recently. She has a rare gift to reach out to people who are somewhat lost here in America. The last one was a girl from Egypt who looked different and was stuttering.

Caitlin really cares to make sure the lonely and alone feel not so alone. I am very happy that she got that from me. She is so kind and so compassionate. Someone told her that she has too many values. Is it a bad thing to have values? Values like kindness, open-mindedness, generosity, compassion, and justice? These things are some pretty good characteristics.

She is so excited that for the first time she feels like she is a very good student. She no longer expects herself to get an "A" on an exam. A "B" is good enough, and she lives up to her own expectations. She also was excited that she will go to a Young Democratic Club meeting this evening. She was busy researching an issue that she wanted to speak about. She also plans to run for secretary of that organization.

That shows how far she has come since she was in kindergarten when I was very sick in the hospital. But she got through those hard times, thanks to her teacher Sharon Platter. Caitly still dearly loves Mrs. Platter. What made Mrs. Platter so very special and excellent was that she looked at each student to discover what they needed to succeed, then gave that to them. Caitlin needed warmth, kindness, comfort, and encouragement. She was unconfident about writing, and now she grew up to be a great student who gets A's on essay exams in very dif-

ferent college subjects.

Good teachers are not paid with a high salary; instead, they are rewarded with making a difference in a student like achieving something good or important. I believe Caitlin will accomplish some fine things in her future, especially now since she at least believes in herself. She will not fear to take on a difficult task, but she already realizes that she will not be rewarded with big money.

The ripple effect of the stripped funding for the Endowment for the Arts is felt even here in Garrett County and Bittering. The programs of the Garrett County Arts Council are threatened. They may not be able to keep the gallery in Oakland open, which is just about the only place for artists to sell their works.

Sue Armon of Bittering is very busy working with other types in Garrett and Allegany counties to fight for the arts. Even though there are fewer cuts for the arts from the Maryland state government compared to the cuts in education funding, still the cuts are real and deep.

Our county's art activities help us to lose the label of "backwater culture." Things like Our Town Theatre, the theater productions at the college, and the classical music festival funded by the Arts Council make our county an appealing destination for tourists and any businesses that are considering relocating here.

For a long time, Garrett County was regarded by the rest of Maryland as the redneck stepchild. I know when Little Joe and I won an important class at the State Fair in 1971, the announcer said that it was a big surprise that we were from Garrett County.

And our schools most of the time are at the top of the list of counties in school performance. There is no reason we should still be considered as "backwater," because we have many talented and accomplished people here, and we need to showcase them.

Also, an important art-related aspect of our county's life is the outstanding performance of our high school marching bands in regional competitions.

I heard from Sheila Southerly that we have an even larger population of Canada geese on the Peat Bog Lake, so hopefully we will not have many airplanes flying over here. We learned very clearly the hazards of planes encountering birds.

If Alaska sustains serious damage and requires cleanup from the volcano erupting now, maybe the funding for volcano monitoring will seem less foolish. In several regions, volcanoes do present a serious threat to the people who live in that part of the country. Imagine if Mt. St. Helen's were close to a major urban area. They would certainly need advance warning.

My good friend Joe Volakis was in Afghanistan doing whatever he does with computers. It was a great relief and joy for him to be able to leave that country for a much more appealing place: Peru. His next stop is Saudi Arabia. He also worked in the Green Zone in Iraq. I believe he actually enjoys visiting and working in some very exotic places, plus it makes his job very well-paid. But all his friends worry about him. I wouldn't trade places with him for all the money in the world.

The most scary and most dangerous thing that ever happened to him was while he was visiting Bangkok, Thailand. A blood clot migrated into his lungs; probably not the best place to experience that serious health problem. But believe it or not, he did survive. I assume that Peru and Saudi Arabia have better hospitals and medical care than Thailand or Afghanistan for sure.

His birthday is Christmas Eve, and he has an annual birthday party for himself in Washington, D.C., which he always comes home for. And it was amazing when he flew in from for our annual Labor Day barn party. He is truly a remarkable individual with many unusual tales of his adventures in faraway lands.

He was in Egypt on Sept. 11, 2001, and he was deeply touched by the expression of grief and sympathy for America. Some people actually cried about the attack.

Around Bittering, it was difficult to call whether March came in like a lamb or lion. I recall that it was something medium, maybe like our older cat Tigger, who is just somewhat grouchy. When someone greets him or tries to pet him, he often either swats at them with his paw or bites them, but he never causes much harm. But he does love my girls and enjoys lying on their laps. But he is not a lamb or a lion, and this is probably how March will go out here in Bittering.

On the other hand, in Kansas and the rest of the Midwest around the Red

River, they are suffering big time. Of course, everyone knows about North Dakota

having way too much rain that resulted in a major risk of a bad flood. The people of North Dakota responded to the threat of flood by a major effort to use sand bags to reinforce the levees that were supposed to hold the Red River and keep it under control. And God brought a very cold snap, freezing the sandbags as hard as cement. The cold also prevented any more snow from melting. Although things look better, they are still watching the Red River very closely for at least the immediate future.

Although Maryland's men's basketball team didn't fare well in the tournament, the women's team just went into the Elite Eight. Maybe they are moving to another national championship.

I am enjoying this afternoon more than most, since I have two daughters home with me, Mere and Caitlin. But Claire caught a ride downstate with a friend who was on the way. She went to visit her Sussman grandparents in Silver Spring. Her grandmother

Ruth is very lonely in their Leisure World apartment because her husband of 50 plus years is in a nearby nursing home. They really wish he could come home, but Ruth is not quite up to caring for him by herself, and she can't afford to pay for full-time help. That's one way to reduce the cost to Medicare – having someone as a home-care attendant instead of staying in a nursing home.

Since I am not on the roads much at all, I don't know if the service trees are in bloom, but I sure hope so. If so, then this morning's snowfall is probably our last for this winter, even though it is technically spring now.

This year, Easter falls on April 12. If tradition is any valuable way to forecast the weather, we may get a snow quite a few weeks in the future. Probably often back in the past, the Easter and the service snow were maybe the same snow, since the serviceberry got its name because it was the only flower to decorate the church for Easter.

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Social

Miss Skeweris Becomes Bride Of Mr. Wildesen In June Ceremony



Mayjel Elizabeth Skeweris and Darrin Mason Wildesen were united in marriage on June 14, 2008, at the Oakland Church of Christ. Rev. Randy Cook performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Ernest and Teresa Gregg, Mtn. Lake Park, and Thomas Skeweris, Bessemer, Pa., and the late Rebekah Skeweris. The groom is a

son of Gerald and Sheila Wildesen, Mtn. Lake Park.

Escorted down the aisle by her fathers, the bride was attended by her sister, Samantha Brooke Skeweris, Williamstown, Pa., as maid of honor and friend of the bride Jeanne Meyers, Friendsville, as matron of honor. Friend of the bride, Marcia Knepp, Oakland, was a bridesmaid, and cousin of the bride Brianna Evans was a junior bridesmaid.

Brother of the groom, David Wildesen, Loch Lynn, was best man. Ushers were Jonathan Wildesen, cousin of the groom, and Synjun Skeweris, Bessemer, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Harleigh Wildesen, niece of the groom, Bethany Evans and Haley Judy, and cousins of the bride Raelyn Bowser, Alexis Meyers, Kierra DeWitt, and Kaylee Bowser. Melissa Meyers attended the guest book, and Bethany Meyers handed out bubbles.

The bride wore a white Swiss dot tulle A-line gown, with beaded lace applique, satin empire band, lace-up back, and a chapel train. She also wore a pearl necklace belonging to the groom's mother, a two-tier elbow-length veil with a beaded scalloped edge, a silver tiara with pearls and crystals, and a sapphire frog. She carried a bouquet of sage, navy, and white roses, with pearl accents.

A dinner reception was held at the Oakland Elks Lodge catered by Sheila O'Neil. Music Express was the DJ for the event.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Southern High School and a 2004 graduate of Garrett College with a degree in social and behavioral sciences. She is cur-

rently employed with the Law Offices of Angela Blythe. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School, a 2005 graduate of Garrett College, and a 2007 graduate of Franklin University with a degree in business administration and human resources. He is currently employed with SuddenLink.

The newlyweds spent seven nights in the Caribbean. The couple reside in their newly purchased home in Oakland.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sondra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Joseph Daniel Wakefield, 24, and Amanda Nichole Sisler, 22, both of Accident.

James Michael Dowler, 37, and Marta Dawn Friend, 36, both of Friendsville.

Allan Lee Kisner, 21, Oakland, and Suzannah Ariel Miltberger, 18, Mtn. Lake Park.

Eli Frederick Dahmer, 28, and Sheena Marie Sechrist, 22, both of Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Niner To Wed Mr. Butler



Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Niner, Oakland, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Stephanie Lee to Cody Lynn Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy S. Butler, Grantsville.

The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Southern High and graduated from Frostburg State University in 2007 with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood/elementary education. She is employed by the Garrett County Board of Education.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School. He is employed by Randy Butler Automotive.

A July 25 wedding at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland is being planned. Invitations will be sent to family and friends.



REPRESENTING GARRETT COUNTY in the 375th Maryland Day Anniversary was Kristin Britner, a 4th grader from Broad Ford Elementary School. She recently participated in the celebration in St. Mary's City, where Gov. Martin O'Malley was also in attendance. All counties in the state had representatives who carried their county's flag. Britner was also chosen to participate in a Comcast commercial that will be aired at a later date. The school will be notified when the commercial is to be aired.

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Children will be instructed on how to dye hard-boiled eggs using natural dyes from material found in the home and nature. Guests will learn about natural dye products, as well as how Native Americans used these materials.

The Easter bunny will be on hand to distribute treats to the guests. Guests may bring their own cameras for photographs, and volunteers will be taking photos for a nominal charge.

Participants are asked to bring no more than six hard-boiled eggs. The eggs should be wiped off with a mild vinegar solution so the shells will take the dye.

The event will take place during a spring open house at the center. Guests may

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Md. Exemplifies Integrated Early Child Programs

by **Maren Wright**
Capital News Service
Maryland is a model of integrating early child learning programs and traditional schooling, Maryland State Board of Education member Karabelle Pizzigati told a national education

conference on Tuesday.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation hosted the gathering to promote successful birth-to-third-grade learning models. The foundation is concerned that achievement depends not only on what happens in school, but on what happens long before a child gets there.

Maryland has been at the forefront of integrating the pre- and post-kindergarten environments, Pizzigati

said. In 2005, the General Assembly voted to unify the state's early-care programs under the Maryland State Department of Education.

The 2005 legislation centralized policy making, she said. It was supported by a wide range of children's advocates, including Head Start, the state education department, child care providers and the Maryland Business Roundtable.

That cooperative approach has Maryland kindergarten students showing positive progress. A recent Maryland report found that 74 percent of children in the state were fully prepared for kindergarten, up 24 percent from 2001.

"It provided the policies that allow us to ensure continuity and to provide for connectedness between education settings," Secretary of Education Arne Duncan told conference attendees that the road to college begins at birth.

"Ensuring continuity between early learning programs and early elementary school is critical," Duncan said.

Maryland's education governance structure is an advantage, Pizzigati said, especially as funds from the stimulus bill are allocated to both education and early-childhood programs.

"Because of the integrated system, we've had

the opportunity to consider that through the whole lens of the system," said Pizzigati, indicating the state board has already had conversations about stimulus allocations.

But implementing programs still requires ground-level action in schools and homes. Advocates were encouraged to engage parents and coordinate efforts.

Sterling Speirn, president of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, said that enhancing student achievement isn't just a cognitive issue, but also a health issue, a food issue and a community issue.

Patients Urge Legalization Of Med. Marijuana

by **Michael Frost**
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - When a police officer asked her what she was doing behind a van in the park, Pamela Hughes told him the honest truth.

"I said I was smoking a cannabis cigarette," she said.

She presented the stunned policeman with a written recommendation from her doctor and a copy of Maryland's "Compassionate Use Act," which reduces the penalties for possession of medical marijuana.

"I honestly thought that I wasn't breaking the law," Hughes said.

Rather than take her word for it, the officer called for backup that included a canine unit, she said.

Hughes ended up spending several hours in jail. She fought the charges and won, but only after a lot of time, stress and money - three things that her fibromyalgia, a chronic condition characterized by widespread pain and fatigue, and a recurrence of stage IV cancer were already monopolizing.

Hughes and several other patients told the House Judiciary Committee last week that while Maryland's Compassionate Use Act was a step forward for its time, the law merely provides them with a false sense of security.

The patients testified on behalf of a bill that would establish a task force to evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of the current law and consider whether medical marijuana should become legal in the state. They said medical marijuana provides relief for certain ailments in ways no other medication can replicate.

No one testified against the bill, and a vote on the legislation has not been scheduled.

Medical marijuana has been legalized in 13 states, including California, Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont. U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said recently that federal law enforcement will no longer target providers that are operating within state law, a major departure from the Bush administration's stance on the issue.

The Darryl Putnam Compassionate Use Act, passed by the General Assembly in 2003, was a compromise between those advocating the legalization of medical marijuana and those against such a move.

The act is named after Putnam, a former Green Beret and Howard County Farm Bureau director who advocated for the legalization of medical marijuana. He died of cancer in 1999.

The Compassionate Use Act reduced the penalties for marijuana possession to a maximum \$100 fine, provided a patient has a recommendation from a medical doctor. However, patients still have to buy their "medicine" on the street and face the health and legal risks inherent in doing so.

Those with drug offenses on their records could also face eviction from subsidized housing.

John McCarthy, an AIDS activist who has been HIV-positive for 18 years, said that medical marijuana has allowed him to reduce his pill intake from 45 to 13 pills a day. Most of those pills had been prescribed merely to alleviate the side effects of other pills, which include vomiting, headaches and neuropathy, a condition "where the nerve endings burn."

McCarthy, who lives in subsidized housing, said a drug conviction under the present law could cause someone to be evicted from public housing no matter how old they were or what their condition was.

Eric Sterling, a Chevy Chase lawyer and president of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation, said the law needs to be revised.

"It's really barbaric to think that we would prosecute sick people," he said. "These (cases) should never go to court."

The American College of Physicians, which calls itself the "largest medical-specialty organization and second-largest physician group in the United States," has endorsed the use of non-smoked marijuana in cases where it has been proven to have therapeutic value.

A 2008 policy paper said the organization "strongly urges protection from criminal or civil penalties for patients who use medical

marijuana as permitted under state laws." It advocated further research on the issue and said that "the science on medical marijuana should not be obscured or hindered by the debate surrounding the legalization of marijuana for general use."

Americans for Safe Access, a group that advances legalizing marijuana for therapeutics and research, and brought many of the witnesses together in Annapolis last week, was careful to clarify its intentions.

Caren Woodson, director of government affairs for the group, said the goal was to have safe and legal access to medical marijuana for patients and researchers -- "and that's it."

"That's the line, and we don't cross over it," she said.

However, some say others are crossing that line every day.

Jerrod Menz, president of A Better Tomorrow Treatment Center Inc., a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Murietta, Calif., said some young people in his state are faking back pain and other hard-to-prove ailments in order to legally obtain marijuana.

He said a client in his early 20s recently admitted telling his doctor he was suffering from foot pain, which helped him obtain a medical marijuana card after a five-minute examination.

Menz said doctors need to use more care in their examinations to better prevent people from abusing the intent of medical marijuana laws. He said that some problems could be prevented by having the federal government regulate medical marijuana like any other drug, although he did not endorse such a move.

For Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Vallario Jr., D-Prince George's, federal law is the line that shouldn't be crossed -- and the reason for the 2003 compromise legislation in the first place.

"How can you pass

something that's against federal law?" he said. "That really is the bottom line."

Delegate Henry Heller, D-Montgomery, the sponsor of the bill, said the task force would also consider establishing research programs at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland medical schools. He said this would not only allow further re-

search on medical marijuana, but also help provide a safe product.

As the law stands, Heller said glaucoma and cancer patients at Leisure World, a retirement community in Silver Spring where he lives and represents, have to buy their marijuana on the street.

"It's not the safest way to buy medicine," he said.

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Dale Carpenter

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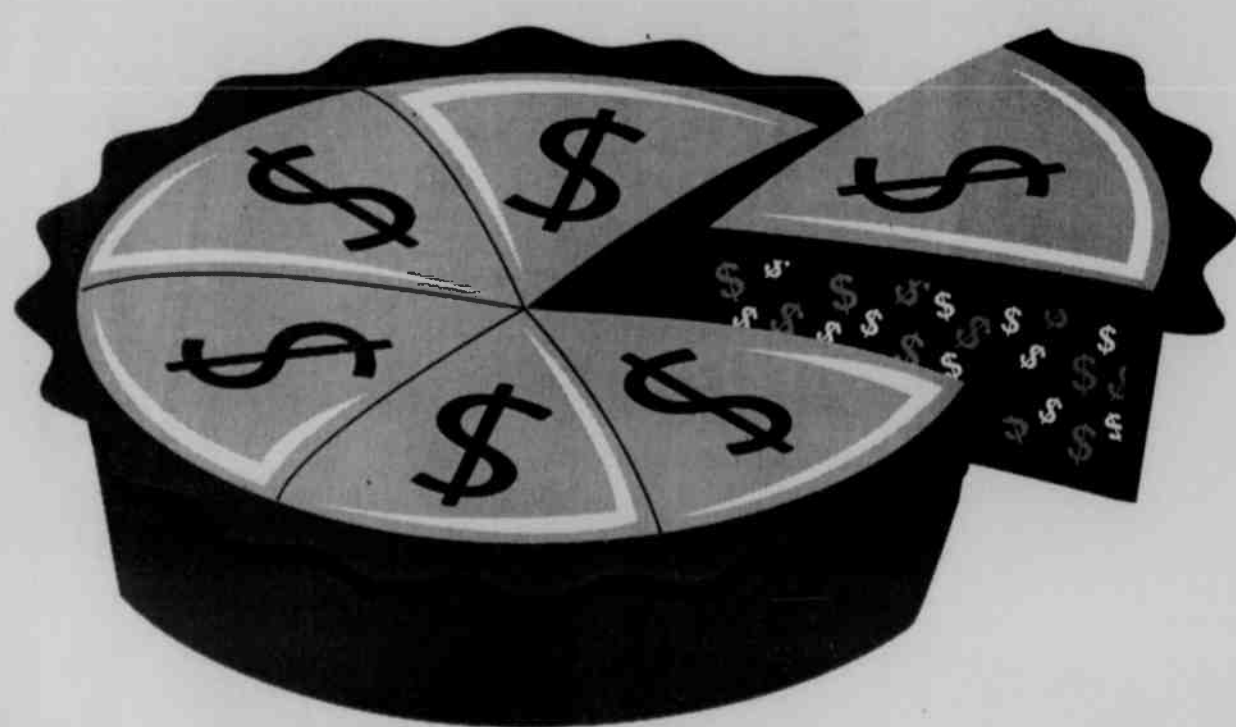
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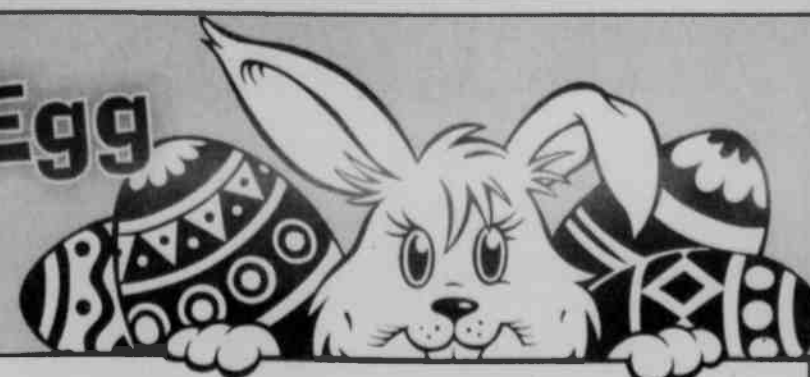
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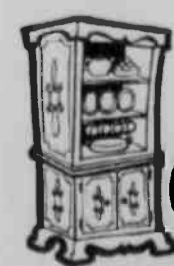
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SPORTS

Sierra O'Brien Earns Spot On US Kayak Team

Sierra O'Brien, a 17-year-old Friendsville resident, will represent the United States this summer in the 2009 ICF Junior Wildwater World Championships, set for mid-July in Buochs, Switzerland. O'Brien won a spot on the USA Junior Wildwater Team this past weekend, having competed successfully in the trials held in North Carolina.

O'Brien is the daughter of Chara Whittemore, Friendsville, and Kevin O'Brien, McHenry. Her mother and stepfather, Jess Whittemore, are veterans of the kayaking sport, having both been part of the Senior USA Wildwater Team several years ago, competing in Germany.

"We have passed along our love for this sport of competition to Sierra," Jess said. "We are all so proud of her."

Sierra is in the 11th grade at Northern High School. She travels to Morgantown six nights a week to train with Rodney Rice. She works alongside her best friend, McKenzie Hatcher, who also made the team.

"I was so excited that we both made the team," Sierra said. "Now we will go to Switzerland together." Hatcher's family and Sierra's have been friends for many years, and the two girls have grown up together, Sierra said.

The two are currently working with Rice on the Monongalia River, which Sierra categorized as "flat water."

"Soon we will move on to the Cheat Narrows," she said.

There will be several competitions this spring and early summer, and both O'Brien and Hatcher will participate in as many as they can to gear up for their international contest.

Achieving the spot on the team was a surprise to the young kayaker, who said she didn't think she had made it. There were two parts to the contest, one involving short sprint runs, and then the "classic," a longer, more complicated course.

"I had a horrible sprint run the first day, and I was sure then that there was no way I could make it," she said. "But they figured out the scores differently than in the past. So when I found out I was on the team, I was

thrilled."

More information about the junior USA team can be found at www.usawildwater.com/news/2009/090322_jr_worlds.htm.

Women's Softball League To Meet

An organizational meeting of the Mountain Top Women's Softball League will be held on Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Yough Glades Elementary School library. Returning teams are asked to send a representative to the meeting.

New teams are welcome to join the league for the 2009 season. Any woman 15 years of age or older who wants to join a team may also attend the meeting.

Agenda items, to be discussed include by laws, playing fields, umpires, and playoffs.

For more information, persons may call Alisa Miller at 814-395-3441.

Men's Softball League To Hold April Meeting

The Mtn. Top Men's Softball League will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Long Branch Saloon. The meeting will focus on information about the upcoming season, team sign up, and voting on bylaws. Each team must have a team representative at the meeting.

For more information, persons may contact Kevin Green at 301-616-4588.

Coed Softball League Will Meet April 6

The Coed Softball League will hold an informational meeting on Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Long Branch Saloon.

The meeting will focus on information about the upcoming season, team sign up, and voting on bylaws. Each team must have a team representative at the meeting.

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A FIRST-EVER PERFECT SCORE of 240 was recorded by the United States team in the compound bow team world championships held recently in Poland, as Garrett County native Jesse Broadwater and teammates Chance Beaubouef of Tennessee and Braden Gellenthien of Virginia edged Great Britain in

Jesse Broadwater Wins Gold, Silver At World Archery Event

Former Garrett County resident Jesse Broadwater recently competed in the indoor world archery championship in Rzeszow, Poland, and came home with both a gold and a silver medal.

The 25-year-old professional was part of the United States Men's Compound team that won gold by setting a world record with a perfect score of 240. Broadwater and his teammates Chance Beaubouef of Tennessee and Braden Gellenthien of Virginia topped the previous record of 239 during the gold medal match with Great Britain.

Each archer shot three arrows for a total of 24 per team, with the U.S. team hitting a perfect 10 on every shot to beat Great Britain, 240-232. Broadwater's team earned a bye in the first round, and advanced to the finals by beating Switzerland, 234-230, in the second round, and Spain, 234-233, in the third.

There were 39 nations represented in the competition. Great Britain won the silver, and France, the bronze.

"It is a timed event, and we had only two minutes for the three of us to shoot three arrows, one at a time," Broadwater explained. "We shot through it perfectly, and ended up with a world record perfect score that can never be beaten, only tied." Broadwater noted that he

and his teammates did not have an opportunity to train together.

"It was the first time that all three of us shot together for any type of team shoot," Broadwater continued. "So the fact that we all adapted, worked together as well as we did, and walked away with a perfect world record score in the gold medal match is pretty amazing. I think."

Broadwater was almost as good in the individual competition, in which he won the silver medal.

"Every shot of the whole event meant something," he said, "and each time I faced a competitor in the elimination rounds, I put everything I had into those shots, because the competition I had was tough, and there was no room for error."

"I was happy that I shot 119s the whole way through all of the eliminations," he continued, "but I still ended up tied on one of the matches with one of the guys from France, and had to shoot it off. I won and moved on to the next guy, who was the best of the best. So I'm proud to have finished with the silver, especially since it was my first time in the competition."

Broadwater said that, while he was proud of his accomplishment, he is still not completely satisfied. "But that's what keeps you improving and practicing harder and harder," he said. "I will do it again, and I want the gold individual next time."

Broadwater plans to compete in the Arizona Cup this weekend, which is one of the qualifying shoots for the World Cup next year.

He shoots as a pro for Hoyt Bow Company, and has been competing since the age of 11. He holds a number of state, national, and world records.

The graduate of Northern High School is the son of Tom and Brenda Broadwater. He currently resides in Pennsylvania.



the title round to claim the gold medal. Broadwater, who is pictured above left, center, with his teammates also won the silver medal in the individual competition. The photo at right shows three of the bull's-eyes made by the USA team, which defeated teams from 38 other nations for the gold.

Northern Varsity Hands Mtn. Ridge First Season Loss

The Northern High School varsity baseball team handed Mtn. Ridge its first loss of the 2009 season after a 7-1 Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game last Friday in Frostburg.

The Huskies gained six runs in the first three innings and had the final two at the top of the sixth. Despite recording five hits, the Miners' only run came at the bottom of the first inning.

Pitcher Brandon Beachy started the scoring with a two-run double in the first. He added another double and two singles and allowed just one run from Mtn. Ridge and struck out four Trey Beasom took over in the sixth and struck out four in two innings of relief.

Dan Warnick smacked a two-run homer in the second inning to advance Northern 4-1.

Mtn. Ridge's Cody Hovatter recorded three

NORTHERN (7)
MTN. RIDGE (1)
Northern 221 002 0 - 7 8 2
M. Ridge 100 000 0 - 1 5 3
Brandon Beachy, Trey Beasom (6), and Matt Watson, Garrett Dickel, Josh Neilson (4), and Matt Farris
HR - Dan Warnick (Northern).

Northern (2-0, 2-0 AMAC) will travel to Allegheny tonight and Hampshire on Saturday. The Huskies will host Southern on Monday and then play at Fort Hill on Wednesday.

NHS Jayees Crush Spartans For Second Win

The junior varsity baseball team of Northern High School coasted to a 17-3 victory over host Bishop Walsh on Tuesday to up the Huskies' record to 2-1.

Cody Humberson and Pat Sines combined on a four-hitter, while the Husky offense pounded out 14 hits.

Humberson also led his team at the plate, as he rapped three singles for three RBI. Justin Shaw and Austin Tombley each had two singles, and Josh Bittinger rapped a two-run double.

The game was called after five innings because of the mercy rule.

The Huskies are slated to play a doubleheader at Hampshire this Saturday and host Fort Hill for a single game next Wednesday.

Tucker County Basketball Tourney Slated April 25, 26

There will be a basketball tournament for both girls' and boys' teams at the Tucker County High School on April 25 and 26. The fee is \$125 per team, and the proceeds will benefit the Tucker County traveling tournament teams. Area teams are invited to sign up.

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Rams Have 12-Run First Inning Lead In 17-3 AMAC Win Over Sentinels

The undefeated Southern High School varsity baseball team crushed Fort Hill with a commanding 17-3 win Tuesday night during an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game.

The Rams set the tone with a staggering 12-run lead in the first inning while the Sentinels managed just one. Southern went scoreless for three innings, and Fort Hill managed to add two more runs at the bottom of the second. The Rams added five more runs to end the night.

Southern's pitcher Jeremy Sharpless allowed just four hits in five innings for the win, and teammate Nathan King slammed a two-run homer in the fifth in-

ning and also provided a single.

Corey Helbig recorded a double and two singles for the Rams. Cody Parsons doubled and singled, and Ryan Sweitzer had two singles.

The Sentinels used three pitchers in the first inning, with Nathan Steckman starting, Dakota Welsh in the relief, and Trevor Korns taking over until the fifth when Nathan Malloy came in. Fort Hill's Forrester Crass managed an RBI single.

Southern's junior varsity team recorded a 3-0 victory over the Fort Hill jayvees with Tyler Sweitzer firing a two-hitter. He struck out four and had a single. Teammate Hunter Haskiell doubled.

Ryan Briner led the Sentinels with a double.

The Ram varsity, now 4-0 and 4-0 AMAC, are scheduled to play at Frankfort tomorrow, and at Northern on Monday. The Rams will host Allegany on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (17)
FORT HILL (3)
Southern 12/00 05 - 17 9 3
Fort Hill 1 20 00 - 3 4 4

Jeremy Sharpless and Corey Helbig, Nathan Steckman, Dakota Welsh (1), Trevor Korns (1), Nathan Malloy (5), and Nathan Greise, Welsh (2).
HR - Nathan King (Southern).



BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS - The 2009 baseball season is under way at Southern High School. The varsity team is coached by Dan Holler, Greg Tressler, Shawn Nesselrodt, and Jon Nazelrod, and the junior varsity is coached by Seth Tressler, Cork Sweitzer, and Corey Bosley. The Rams opened their season with victories over Keyser, Allegany, and Hampshire last week, and continued with a whipping of Fort Hill on Tuesday. Members of the varsity team pictured above, front row, left to right, are Jacob (Bubba) Scheffel, Kody Lewis, Jodie Donnelly, Derek Taylor, Jordan Goodge, Reese Duncan, Ben Myers,

and Cory Helbig. Back row, left to right, are Nathan King, Jeremy Sharpless, Ryan Sweitzer, Cody Parsons, Aaron Mullenax, Seth Hinebaugh, and Travis Alexander. The junior varsity team, pictured below, front row, left to right, are Logan Stewart, Evan Rodeheaver, Jacob Taylor, Danny Sislo, Derrick Noble, Dillon Bennett, Mason Dick, Derek Getson, Tyler Sweitzer, and Cody Myers. Back row, left to right, are Hunter Haskiell, Cody Sliger, Kameron Barnard, Aaron Shotwell, Calvin Hilliard, Christian Giotfely, Sean Rollman, Shane Peck, Tyler Alt, and Scott Bittinger. See story for details of the Fort Hill game.



Lakers Drop Three Games, But Then Record Sweep Of Rockville

The baseball team of Garrett College dropped three straight games this past week, getting edged by host Potomac State on Friday, 6-5, and dropping a doubleheader to host Catonsville on Saturday, 5-4 and 7-4, but then rebounded for a twinbill sweep of Montgomery Rockville on Tuesday, 7-0 and 12-6, in Rockville.

The results evened the Lakers' record at 14-14 and gave them a 4-5 record in Maryland JUCO play. They were slated to play a single game yesterday at Hagerstown, but results of that contest were not received.

The Lakers outthit the Catamounts of Potomac State College last Friday by a 13-9 margin, and held a 5-3 lead going into the bottom of the seventh. PSC recorded one run in that frame, and then took a 6-5

POTOMAC STATE (6)
GARRETT (5)
Garrett 110 100 200 - 5 13 1
P. State 011 100 12x - 6 9 1
Will Jagemann, Carlos Jimenez (6), and Brett Martin. Andy Berry, Eric Hinkle (7), and Kevin Griffin.

lead with two runs in the bottom of the eighth.

Dominick Hayes led off PSC's eighth with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice by Kurtis Voytelle, and then scored on a double by Jason Lombard. After an intentional walk to Kevin Griffin and a double steal, Lombard came home via a sacrifice fly by Torian Cyrus for what would be the winning run.

The Lakers had broken a 3-3 tie with two runs in the top of the seventh, as Ricardo Cordido, Jordan Tetric, Brett Martin, and Corey Carr hit consecutive singles. Martin had the first RBI, and a bases-loaded walk drawn by Zach Nair plated the second run.

Alex Anderson went 3-for-5 for the Lakers with three singles and two RBI, while Garrett Rogers contributed a triple and a double.

Lombard also had a triple for the Catamounts, Gary Williams provided two singles, and Griffin hit an RBI double. The win upped PSC's record to 10-9.

Getting the win was Eric Hinkle, who pitched three relief innings, striking out five.

In Saturday's first game against Catonsville, it appeared that the Lakers would take the first game, as they took a 4-1 lead into the bottom of the final inning. But the Cardinals erupted for four runs in their half of the eighth to record the 5-4 win.

The Lakers took a 2-0 lead in the fourth, and a solo homer by Brett Martin in the fifth made it 3-0. Martin also had two singles.

Corey Carr also smacked a solo shot for the Lakers in the top of the seventh.

Mike Flacco, the brother of Baltimore Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco, stroked a double and a single and had one RBI for the Cardinals.

CATONSVILLE (5)
GARRETT (4)
Garrett 000 210 1 - 4 9 1
Catons. 000 001 4 - 5 8 2

Brandon Piper, Kevin Leitzel (6), Garrett Rogers (7), and Cory Carr; Jim Moran, Dan Druzegia (7), and Dustin Douglas.
HR - Brett Martin and Cory Carr (Garrett).

CATONSVILLE (7)
GARRETT (4)
Garrett 101 020 0 - 4 8 1
Catons. 320 200 x - 7 5 0

Jeb Bennett, Peter Garcia (5), and Brett Martin, Jordan Wiley, Scott Stewart (6), Chris Joyce (7), Chris Baugh, and Dustin Douglas (7).
HR - Mike Burrows (Catonsville).

up by a 7-2 margin, the Lakers rallied for a pair of runs in the fifth, but it was not enough.

Ricky Cordido rapped a pair of doubles and a single for the Lakers, who outthit the Cardinals by an 8-5 margin.

gin. Martin contributed two singles for three RBI, and Alex Anderson also had a pair of singles.

In Tuesday's first game against Rockville, Laker hurlers John Opencarne and Scott Harmon combined to record a five-hit shutout. The pair recorded a total of

GARRETT (7)
ROCKVILLE (0)
Garrett 110 002 3 - 7 8 1
Rockville 000 000 0 - 0 5 2
John Opencarne, Scott Harmon (4), and Cory Carr; Kyle Earlt and R.J. Hackley.
HR - Brett Martin (Garrett).

GARRETT (12)
ROCKVILLE (6)
Garrett 406 000 2 - 12 12 2
Rockville 004 000 2 - 6 6 3
Peter Garcia, Albert Bosh (4), Jason Ashby (6), and Brett Martin; Michael Murphy, Mike Wilson (2), Hackley (4), Wilson (5), and Mike Bivian.

seven strikeouts.

The Lakers took a 4-0 lead into the seventh, and Brett Martin sealed the victory with a three-run homer in that inning.

Corey Carr finished with a pair of singles.

The Lakers maintained their momentum going into the second game, as they put four runs on the board in the top of the first, and added six more in the third.

Recording a double and a single each for the Lakers in their 12-hit performance were Stephen Peters, Garrett Rogers, and Sebastian Niemand.

Laker pitchers Peter Garcia, Albert Bosch, and Jason Ashby combined for a six-hitter.

The Lakers are slated to host Cecil CC this Saturday in a noon doubleheader, entertain CCBC Dundalk on Sunday in another noon twinbill, host Hagerstown CC in a 3 p.m. single game on Tuesday, and host Allegany College of Maryland in another 3 p.m. single game next Thursday.

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NHS SOFTBALL TEAM - The softball team of Northern High School is well into its 2009 season. The Huskies opened with losses to Allegany and Hampshire last week, but came back with a win against Bishop Walsh on Tuesday. Members of the varsity team, pictured above, kneeling left to right, are Katy Umbel, Taryn Brenneman, Emily Manges, Lauren Yeager, and Kara Savage. In the back row, left to right, are Cindy Smeerman, Laura Schroyer, Megan Sisler, Courtney Humberston, Miranda Beasom, Jessica Baker, and Kaitlyn Fratz. Not pictured is Caitlyn Spear. Members of the junior varsity team, pictured below, kneeling left to right, are Kelsey Durst, Tabi Beasom, Breanna Mallow, Whitney Miller, Klersten Butler, and Sarah Friend. In the back row, left to right, are Sonya Thomas, Sydney McFarland, Kerah Umbel, Taylor Sines, Brittany Mallow, Amber Miller, and Becca Engle. See story for results from Tuesday's game.



Huskie Softball Defeated By Falcons; Blank Spartans, 4-0, For AMAC Win

Even though the Northern High School softball team was defeated 7-2 by Frankfort on Monday in Short Gap, the Huskies came back to blank visiting Bishop Walsh, 4-0, in an

Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game on Tuesday. The Huskies went up against Keyser on Saturday and Mtn. Ridge last night, but results were unavailable.

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eight hits.

Alice Helmstetter and Erin McGee had singles to account for the Spartans' two hits.

The Northern jayvees crushed the Bishop Walsh junior varsity, 20-2, with Brittany Mallow smacking a home run and a double. Kirsten Butler and Breanna Mallow hit two singles for the Huskies.

The Huskies, now 1-3 and 1-3 AMAC, are scheduled to host Keyser on Monday, Mtn. Ridge on Wednesday, and Frankfort on Thursday.

Rams Softball Drop 7-5 To Toroados; Record Now 2-1

The Southern High School softball team dropped to 2-1 after being edged, 7-5, by Keyser on Monday. Results from the Rams games against Hampshire last Saturday and Frankfort on Wednesday were not given.

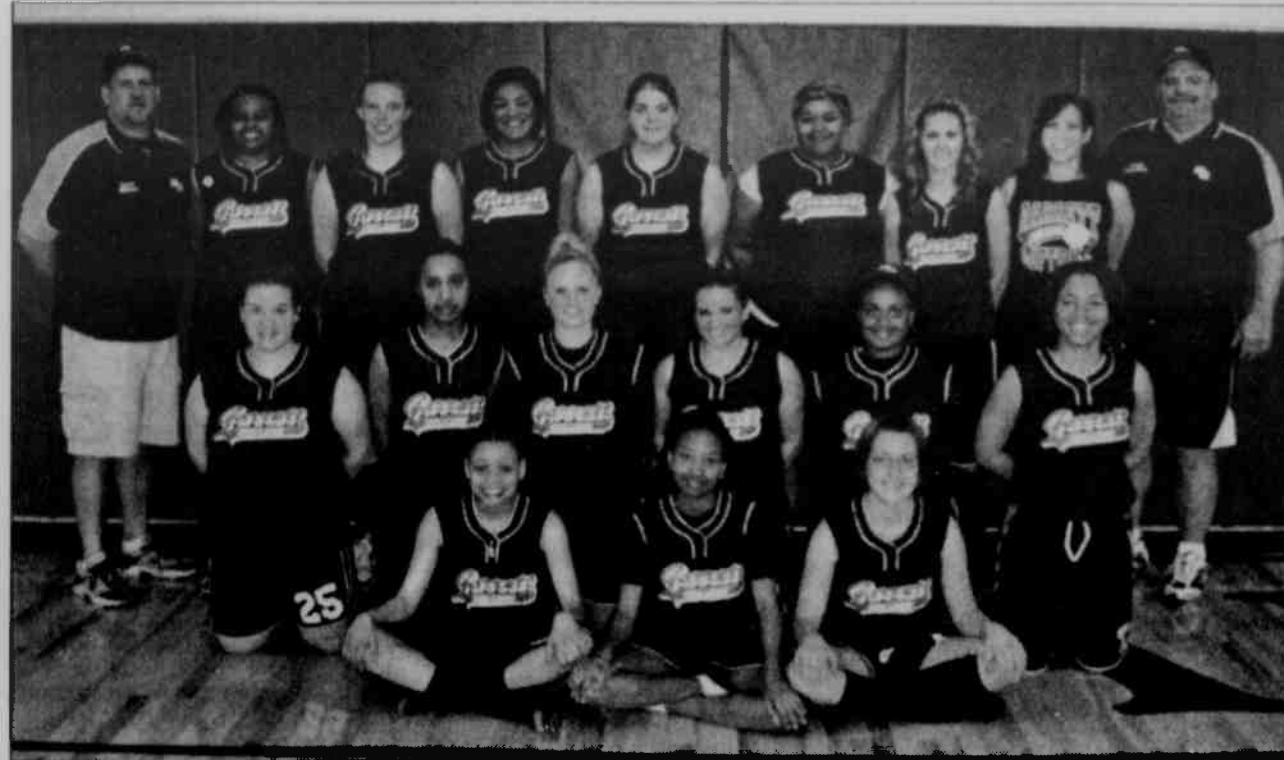
Against Keyser, Southern gained a three-run lead in the first inning, and Keyser tied the score after scoring three at the bottom of the second. The Toroados tacked on one more to make it 4-3 after three innings.

Another run came at the bottom of the fourth inning for Keyser. Southern recorded two runs at the top of the fifth only to have the Toroados smack two to finish the scoring.

Southern pitcher Alycia Horner and Keyser's starter Meghan Anderson both allowed just four hits and had 10 strikeouts.

Horner led the Rams in hits, gaining a double and a single. Teammates Kelsi Graham and Kim Michaels each provided a base hit.

Keyser's Alicia Cuthbert-



LAKERS SOFTBALL UNDER WAY - Into its second year is the Garrett College Laker fastpitch softball team, coached by Terry Chapman and assisted by John Miller and Amy Shaffer. An inaugural team competed in 1999, and that was the last year Garrett attempted a softball season. The team was brought back as a result of interest expressed by the female student body. Team members pictured above, front row, left to right, are Tiara Washington, Crystal Mc-

Dade, and Kambra Lantz. Second row, left to right, are Nichole Harvey, Breana Manley, Danielle Brenneman, Alyssa Dick, Erica DeShields, and Ebony Fountain. In the back row, left to right, are Miller, LaVina Payne, Melodie Stolbom, Sidnee Williamson, Ashlee Myers, Charnika Walker, Andrea Miller, Shaffer, and Chapman. The Lakers will play at Potomac State today at 3 p.m. and at Westmoreland on Saturday at noon.

Maryland Spring Turkey Season To Begin On April 11

Maryland's statewide spring turkey hunting season will begin on Saturday, April 11, with a one-day Junior Turkey Hunt. The regular turkey season will open the following Saturday, April 18, and will continue to May 23.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) survey data show that wild turkey numbers vary through out the state.

"Some areas of the Eastern Shore and southern Maryland continue to see significant population growth," said Bob Long, DNR wild turkey biologist. "However, turkey numbers have remained stable or declined slightly in other regions due to several consecutive years of below average reproduction."

Turkeys can be found in every Maryland county, but the highest harvest typically come from the western region, portions of southern Maryland, and the Eastern Shore.

Adults are encouraged to take a young hunter afield on Junior Turkey Hunt day. This one-day hunt allows hunters age 16 or younger to hunt wild turkeys when accompanied by an unarmored adult of at least 21 years of age. Both participants must possess a valid hunting license or be exempt from Maryland hunting license requirements.

Most public hunting areas provide turkey hunting opportunities, but opening day and Saturdays are usu-

ally quite busy, according to a spokesperson.

Turkey hunting accidents are rare in Maryland, but hunters are reminded to hunt safely. Hunters should positively identify the target as a bearded turkey and eliminate the colors of a gobbler's head - red, blue, and white - from clothing. Hunters are also encouraged to wear a fluorescent orange cap while moving and tie an orange ribbon around a nearby tree while calling.

In an effort to minimize problems associated with overcrowding, hunters should note that turkey hunting is now restricted at Millington Wildlife Management Area in Kent County. For more details, persons may visit the DNR's web site at www.dnr.maryland.gov or call 410-928-3650. Regulations, turkey check-in procedures, and information on public hunting areas can be found at www.dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide or in the 2008-2009 Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping issued with each hunting license.

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SHOOTOUT CHAMP, FINALIST - It was incorrectly reported in last week's issue that Peyton Missimer of Oakland placed fifth in his division at the Mid-Atlantic Elks Soccer Shoot in Carlisle, Pa., on March 14. In fact, Peyton, pictured left, was the champion of the boys' U-8 division, while Nathaniel Longest, right, also of Oakland, finished fifth in the boys' U-14 division. The two represented Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and competed against the champions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Kentucky. Peyton and Nathaniel won their local, regional, and state competitions in order to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic event. The contestants and their families were provided two nights' accommodations in Carlisle. There was a banquet and awards ceremony, with each participant receiving a monogrammed warm-up suit. Peyton is the son of Chris and Shelley Missimer, and Nathaniel is the son of Tim and Denise Longest, also of Oakland. Alica Roth of Red House was also a Mid-Atlantic champion, as reported last week.

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Although there have been many representations of the Last Supper, only DaVinci has expressed the emotion and character of each disciple on the occasion of the betrayal of Christ. The painting is set as Jesus makes the announcement of His pending betrayal and the disciples' reactions to that announcement. Each disciple then wonders, "Is it I?"



HOW MANY WILL YOU BREAK FOR CHARITY? A "Break-a-thon" fundraising event will be hosted by the Maryland School of Tae Kwon Do, owned and operated by Master Ron Durham, in the Oakland Health and Racquet parking lot on April 25 at 9 a.m., with proceeds going to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Pictured above is head instructor Chip Smith, left, and Master Durham, right, breaking cement blocks, demonstrating two techniques of breaking. Smith used a hammer fist technique to break two blocks with each hand, and Master Durham used his elbow to break four blocks at once. See story for more details. Photo by Angle Sincell.

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There will be three breaking categories for adults 18 and older, with a men's and women's division. The adults will be able to compete in one of three power-breaking events: wood power-break, cement power-break, or free-style power-break.

"In power-breaking, an individual will break one piece and will build up one-by-one until he or she cannot break any more," said Master Durham. The free-style option will consist of eight breaking stations. Persons will need to have holders at each station, where they can break multiple boards stacked together on one board at a time.

This event is open to anyone, regardless of experience. Participants will

have the choice of breaking with their hand, by using knife hand strike, hammer fist, back fist, ridge hand, or elbow, or their foot by use of the heel, ball of the foot, blade of the foot, or their knees.

A minimum donation of \$50 is required for the adult categories. There will be awards given to the top three individuals in the men's and women's divisions, as well as in the overall breaking.

A demonstration by the school will take place at the end of the competition, as well as one by the hai dong gumdo (Korean sword) class.

For more information about the event and where to pick up a fundraiser form, persons may contact Master Durham at 301-616-6825 or head instructor Chip Smith at 301-501-6975.

NHS Boys, Girls Tennis Teams Fall To Allegany

The tennis teams of Northern High School were swept by visiting Allegany on Tuesday, with the girls falling 6-1, and the boys finished with a 5-2 score.

Jordyn Milton took the only singles match for the Huskies, defeating Ama Moseri, 8-6. Northern's doubles teams were defeated in both matches.

The Campers were led by Amber Beckman, Emily Dordevic, Olivia Umpierre, and Jenna Snyder in the girls' singles match. The doubles teams of Beckman and Dordevic and Katie

ALLEGANY (5) NORTHERN (2)

Singles
Gary George (A) def. Trevor DeVore, 9-1.
Luke Tompkins (A) def. Aaron Valentine, 8-1.
Austin Doerr (N) def. Chuck Condon, 9-8 (7).
Casey DeLong (A) def. Dan Beitzel, 8-1.
Ryan Marchini (A) def. Jeff Trautwein, 8-0.

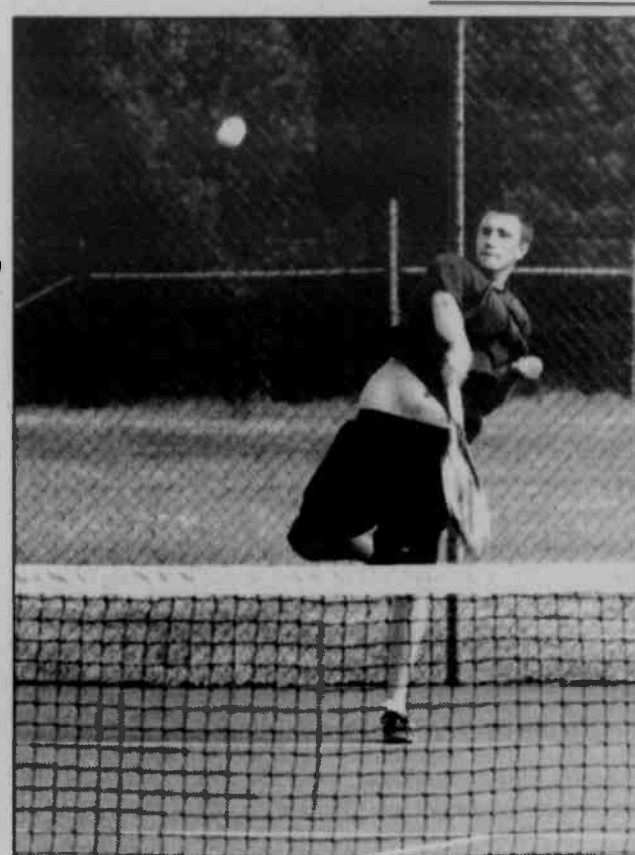
Doubles
Mai Mathews and Josh Trott (A) def. Dan Beitzel and Nick Buckel, 8-6.
Ian Aiken and Dylan Beitzel (N) def. Jeremy Knipple and Zach Rupper, 9-7.
Exhibition: Nathan George and Alex Wodaski (A) def. Derek Yoder and Kyle Herring, 8-4.

ALLEGANY (6) NORTHERN (1)

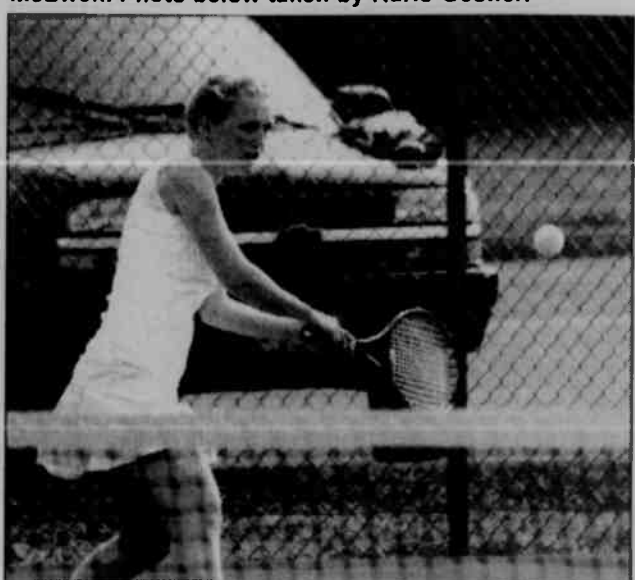
Singles
Amber Beckman (A) def. Lacey Swauger, 8-5.
Emily Dordevic (A) def. Morgan Brosnihan, 8-0.
Olivia Umpierre (A) def. Chelsea Custer, 8-6.
Jordyn Milton (N) def. Ama Moseri, 8-6.
Jenna Snyder (A) def. Karina Walker, 8-3.

Doubles
Beckman and Dordevic (A) def. Swauger and Custer, 8-1.
Katie Roberts and Morgan Walbert (A) def. Cassidy Doerr and Ashley Miller, 8-5.

Exhibition: Ainslee Brown and Krista Lagan (A) def. Alex Diehl and Lauren Adams, 8-4.
Exhibition: Miller and Brosnihan (N) def. Lane Walbert and Maria Monteleone, 8-4.



HAVING A ROUGH DAY ON THE COURTS was Northern High School's tennis teams who hosted Allegany on Tuesday. The girls' team dropped 6-1 and the boys' finished with a 5-2 loss. Pictured above during a singles match is Aaron Valentine, and pictured below is Morgan Brosnihan during her singles match. See story for more details. Photo above taken by John McEwen. Photo below taken by Karlo Gesner.



Roberts and Morgan Walbert also recorded wins.

In the boys' match, Northern's Austin Doerr defeated Allegany's Chuck Condon, 9-8, and the doubles team of Ian Aiken and Dylan Beitzel took the win for the Huskies, edging the Campers' double team of Jeremy Knipple and Zach Rupper, 9-7.

Allegany's Gary George, Luke Tompkins, Casey

DeLong, and Ryan Marchini recorded wins in the singles, and Mat Mathews and Josh Trott won in the doubles.

The Huskies are scheduled to visit Hampshire tonight and will host Keyser on Tuesday. The girls' team will host Frankfort next Thursday.

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You are missed and loved so much by Amanda, Annie, Riley, Mom, Mammaw and all your aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Spiker Family

DC Lions Club Cardboard Box Derby Results

The 7th Annual Cardboard Box Derby, sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, was recently held at the Wisp Resort as part of the Beachin' Weekend festivities.

According to a spokesperson, 32 entries and approximately 100 children of all ages participated in the event, with cash awards given in seven categories.

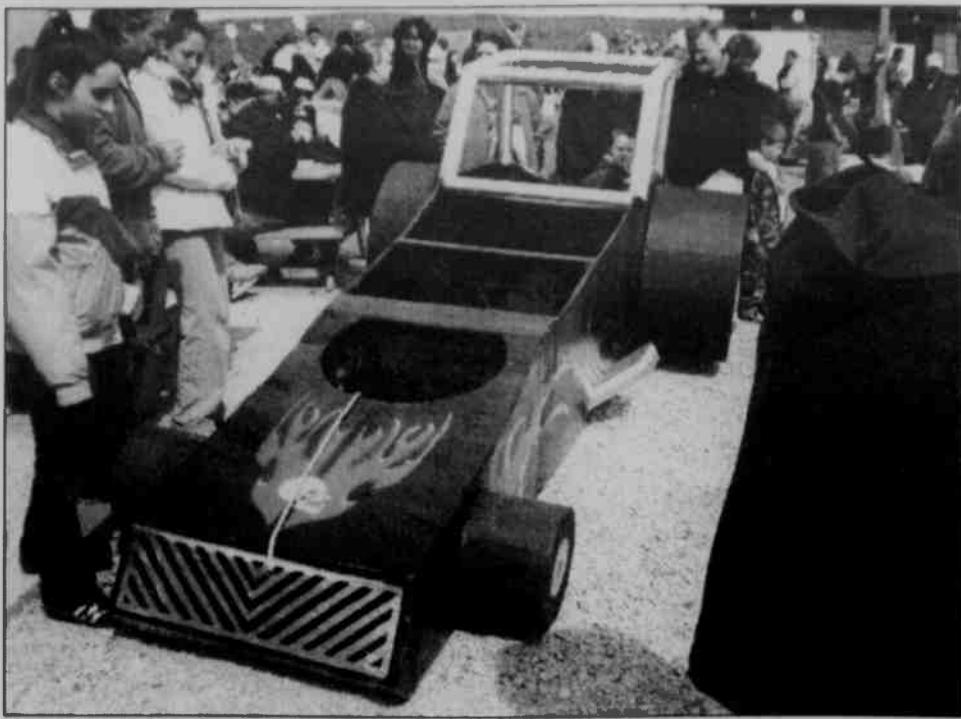
Results of the derby are as follows:

Ages 11 and Under
Design: 1. The Davis Family in "The Yellow Submarine"; 2. Craig Holly in "The Duncan Express Train"; 3. The Fire Dogs in "The Red Dogsled with Flames."

Speed: 1. Rick Macklin in "Toboggan," time of 16.19 seconds; 2. Bobbitts in "Army H-1," time of 21.91 seconds; 3. The Fire Dogs in "The Red Dogsled with Flames," time of 22.59 seconds.

Ages 12 and Over
Design: 1. Patricia Dowling in "The Red Baron"; 2. Monica Schmidt in "Stolen Batmobile"; 3. Brack/Yant in "Mystery Machine."

Speed: 1. Trevor Green in "Blue Lagoon," time of 15.66 seconds; 2. Cool Runners in "Bob Sled," time of 17.75 seconds; 3. Brack/



A FANCY DRAGSTER sponsored by Total Biz Fulfillment Company was but one of many skillfully constructed entrants in the seventh annual Cardboard Box Derby, sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club at the Wisp Resort. See story for complete results.

Yant in "Mystery Machine," time of 20.06 seconds.

Business Entries
Design: 1. Wisp Ski School and Rentals in "F-14 Tomcat Fighter"; 2. Northern Rescue Squad in "Ambulance"; 3. Total Biz in "Race Car."

Speed: 1. Wisp Ski School and Rentals in "F-14 Tomcat Fighter," time of 15.28 seconds; 2. Northern Rescue Squad in "Ambulance," time of 16.12 seconds; 3. Total Biz in "Race Car," time of 17.06 seconds.

Judges' Choice

1. Leo Rollins in "Let go of my leg shark"; 2. Tim Horsey in "Train"; 3. Bobbitts in "Army H-1."

The Lions Club wishes to thank all who helped and participated in the event, along with its sponsors of Wisp Resort, Rob Michaels of State Farm Insurance, and Jonathan "Smiley" Kessler of the Aqua Water Park. The proceeds of the Lions Club fundraisers go toward efforts to serve the community, particularly the sight related programs.

Fishing Contest Winners Named

The winning entries in the annual Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters Hardware and Bait House and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, are as follows:

Walleye: 2 lbs., 3 ozs., 18½ inches, caught by Willard Yommer, Cumberland; and largemouth bass: 3 lbs., 9 ozs., 19½ inches, also caught by Yommer.

The winners are awarded plaques for the season's largest catch of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch.

Though the ice fishing contest has concluded for the year, the 49th annual regular fishing contest will begin May 1.



AREA GIRLS' TEAM WINS TOURNEY - The West Virginia United Soccer Club under 16 girls' squad, which includes some Garrett County players, went undefeated in four matches to win the high school girls' division title in the recent annual Bridgeport 7v7 Tournament. Pictured from left to right, kneeling, are: Claire Wilkinson (Southern High School), Kaylynn Potrisin, Kate Ware (formerly of Southern), Jenna Klemkowsky, and Elle Pappas. Standing are: Kacie Murray, Sarah Evans, Rachel Montgomery, Ashley Collins, Autumn Lockwood, Taylor Lewis, and Vicki Stevens (Southern). Not pictured is Coach Marisa Kanela.

Ram Netters Unable To Grab Wins Girls Fall, 7-0, Boys Defeated, 6-1

The Southern High School tennis teams had a rough start to the season with a loss to Fort Hill on Tuesday in Cumberland. The girls were blanked, 7-0, and the boys fell 6-1.

In the girls' singles and doubles matches, Southern was unable to record a win.

Fort Hill's Jessica Currence, Allie Stevens, Tasha Dunlap, K.K. Stoney, and Kathleen Wilt took the singles in the girls' match. The teams of Hillary Liedy and Hannah Merritt and Rebecca Price and Nikki Absher won the doubles matches.

The Southern boys

gained one singles win, with Jake Bramande defeating Fort Hill's Canaan Wolfe, 8-4. In the doubles, the Rams were unable to overcome the Sentinel teams.

The Sentinel's Derek DeShaies, Brad Tyler, Brendan Harness, and Rock Evans took the other four matches in the singles. In the doubles, the teams of DeShaies and Tyler and Taylor Anderson and Daniel Johnson were victorious.

Southern is scheduled to travel to Allegany tonight, Keyser on Friday, and Mtn. Ridge on Tuesday, and will then host Hampshire next Thursday.

Awarded Bid

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After reviewing the Selection Committee's evaluation sheet, the commissioners unanimously approved ERM's bid. The committee's evaluation criteria included points for "scope and quality of services proposed," "current total workload," and cost proposal. It was noted that ERM is the same firm that developed the 2008 Garrett County Comprehensive Plan.

"ERM has proposed... about a nine-month, 10-month work schedule to update the Deep Creek Zoning Ordinance, our subdivision ordinance, and our sensitive areas ordinance," Nelson told the commissioners at the bid award meeting.

ERM's main contact will be with the Planning Commission, Nelson noted. The two entities will meet about five or six times before presenting the proposed ordinances to the commissioners.

"About January 2010, we will be making recommendations to you for the new ordinances," Nelson told the commissioners.

After the commissioners review those recommendations, public hearings will be scheduled.

The commissioners also awarded contractual mowing service bids on Tuesday. Junkins said there was a total of 19 bidders.

Pleasant Valley Lawn

Care won its \$24,789 bid to mow 25 county-owned sites, including the courthouse, animal shelter, and Crellin Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Gearhart Property Services of Oakland also won its \$13,320 bid to mow 20 sites. Those county properties include the Bloomington and Kitzmiller waste water treatment plants and Shallmar water storage tank.

Junkins noted that the savings for this year's mowing contract period will be \$8,834 when compared to last year's bid award package.

Commissioner Denny Glotfelty asked how the savings came about.

The buyer explained that his department handled the mowing award package "a little differently" this year.

Junkins said the mowing sites were put into smaller groups based on geographical locations for people to bid on, rather than groups of widespread areas. For example, one of last year's bid groups included mowing sites in Kitzmiller and



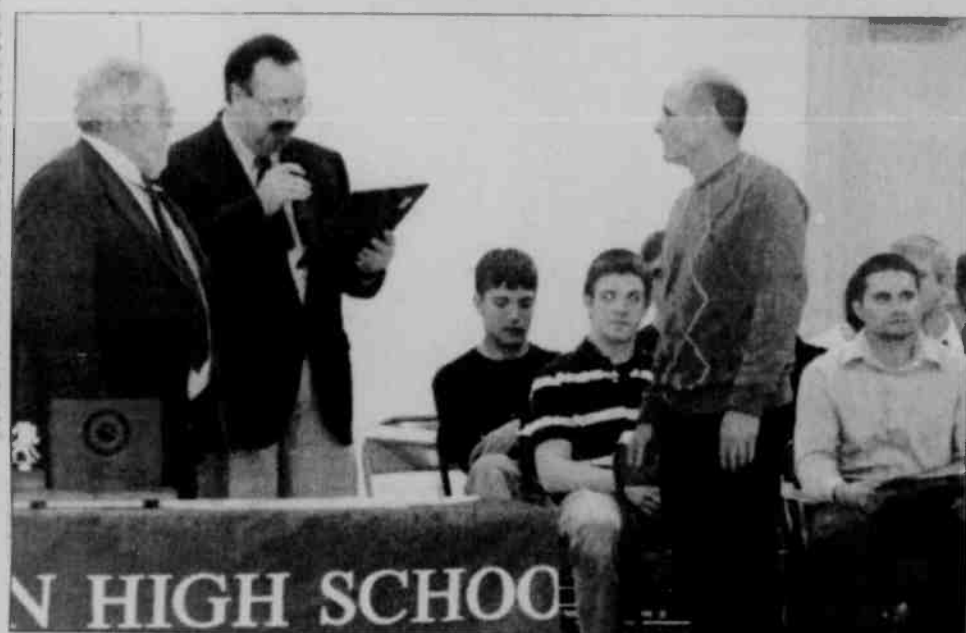
Oakland. As a result, this year's bids were lower.

"So, it worked out really nice for us," Junkins said about the savings to the county.

Glotfelty noted that the

change also benefits the winning bidders, as they do not have to travel as much to their mowing sites.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS HONOR RAMS - The members of the Southern High School wrestling team, who captured both the Maryland Dual Meet team wrestling championship and the regular Maryland 1A/2A team title, were recently honored by various elected officials at a special school assembly. In the photo above, standing from left, are Garrett County Commissioner Fred Holliday, master of ceremonies Paul Mullian, and Ram head coach Dave Taylor. The team received a proclamation and special plaque from the county board of commissioners, as well as both Maryland Senate and House of Delegate resolutions submitted by Senator George Edwards and Delegate Wendell Beitzel. The individual state champions on the team - Jordan Skipper, George "Brutus" Scheffel, Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel, and Lex Ozias - received individual honors. Commissioners Ernie Gregg and Denny Glotfelty also participated in the ceremony, as did school principal James Maddy.

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Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

APRIL SUN – In early April, the sun rises in Oakland about 7 a.m. and sets about 7:40 p.m. In the first few weeks of April, the sun is in the star group Pisces, entering Aries in the late afternoon of April 18. The sun will stay in Aries for the rest of April, moving into Taurus on May 13. (These dates are not the astrological dates, but the actual dates when the sun crosses the boundaries of these zodiac groups. When the sun is in a zodiac group, this group will be swallowed in the sun's glare. Also, the dimmer stars of the surrounding zodiac groups will be lost in the twilight. So through most of April, the star group Aries will be invisible and the fainter stars of Taurus and Pisces won't pierce the twilight.) As April draws to a close, Oakland and surroundings will have sunrises about 6:20 a.m. and sunsets about 8:10 p.m. So Oakland's daily ration of sunlight in April grows from 12.7 to 13.8 hours.

APRIL MOON – As April opens, the moon appears half full in the evening sky. This is the best lighted shape to view the moon's craters with binoculars or a telescope. Along the moon's left (straight) edge, the sun is rising over the lunar plains, first catching the raised crater rims and mountain peaks. On April 6, the moon will appear below the planet Saturn. The moon grows to full on the evening of April 9, appearing near the bright star Spica of Virgo. This first full moon of spring triggers Easter to fall on the next Sunday, April 12. After April 13, the moon will be rising after midnight and is best seen at dawn. The moon will appear near the bright planet Jupiter in the southeastern dawn on April 19. On April 22, the crescent moon will appear close to the brilliant planet Venus in the 5:45 a.m. eastern dawn. Below the moon-Venus pair then is the dull planet Mars. On April 24, the moon swings from the morning to the evening side of the sun. On April 26, a very slender crescent moon can be seen to the left of the 7 Sisters star cluster low in the 8:50 p.m. western dusk. Just below the moon-star cluster pair at that time is the planet Mercury.

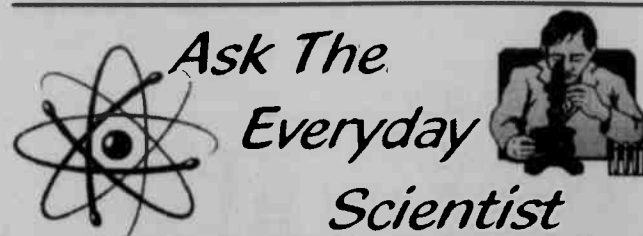
APRIL PLANETS – In April, the brilliant planet Venus blossoms low in the eastern dawn as its rising time ahead of the sun grows from 45 to 90 minutes. To the right of Venus is the very bright planet Jupiter. (Both planets appear as steadily shining points, not twinkling as the night stars.) The much dimmer planet Mars appears below Venus in late April. Mars appears faint because we are viewing it on the far side of its orbit. In the evening sky, the planet Saturn is well placed for telescope views of its rings. Saturn is now in Leo, below and to the left of 1 Leo's sickle. A telescope magnifying as little as 30 times will begin to show the rings; 50 power is better for a clearer view. In mid April, the planet Mercury creeps up-

ward into the western dusk. In late April, Mercury is higher and setting more than 90 minutes after the sun.

APRIL STARS – On April evenings, the Big Dipper appears high in the north and upside down. Extend the Dipper's handle rightward to the bright golden star Arcturus. Further along this same arc is the white-blue star Spica. High in the south is Leo, the Lion whose western stars resemble a starry sickle with the handle below and the curved blade to the left. Low in the southwest are what remains of the bright winter stars. In the early evening, you can spot Orion with his three-star belt. The belt points leftward to Sirius, the night's brightest star. The belt points rightward to the bright star marking the Bull's eye and the 7 Sisters star cluster.

APRIL PROGRAM – The April public program at the Frostburg State University is "Earth from Powerful Stars," with free Sunday presentations on April 5, 19, and 26 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. (There are no programs on April 12, Easter.) The planetarium is in Tawes 302, just off the front lobby and facing the Compton Science Center. To get a free Planetarium bookmark (includes a map showing parking and planetarium), persons may telephone 301-687-7799 and leave name and mailing address, or send an email to rdoyl@frostburg.edu.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for those who like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards.



INTERNAL PAIN AND BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

Q. I had a nasty knee injury skiing last year, and am wondering why when the weather is about to change my knee hurts more than at other times? Does it have to do with barometric pressure? Moisture?

A. This condition affects a lot of people, and has been a puzzle for a long time. Far from being just an "old wives' tale," even the ancient Greeks noticed the phenomenon. People with arthritic joints, those with old injuries that aren't perfectly healed, and various other nuisance afflictions, sometimes experience pain that serves as an excellent weather predictor.

The key element is *changing* barometric pressure. The occasion on which that is most likely to be noticed is when the pressure drops before a new weather front or rainstorm is coming. That's the time when the pressure is changing fastest. Later on, when the storm has passed and the weather starts to clear up and improve, the pressure changes again, but it usually does so more gradually, and hence is less noticeable.

The possible role of moisture in the air is really vague. There is no plausible mechanism that links external humidity with conditions deep inside your body. Generally, doctors think that because changing weather is usually accompanied by changing humidity, patients just blend the two together in their descriptions of symptoms.

The medical profession doesn't have any perfect explanation that covers all cases. Most of the formal medical literature reporting on studies about this tend to be inconclusive, because psychological factors clutter up the statements by patients – doctors aren't sure the patient's memory isn't influenced by the outcome of weather days later. So the conclusions drawn are always very tentative, hedging for uncontrolled effects.

Non-medical reporting doesn't have to be so cautious. There are many web sites that discuss the entire matter: *USA Today*, *Yahoo*, and many more. One of them, *www.SixWise.com*, quotes meteorologist Kevin Robinson, who can currently be seen on the Weather Channel every morning: "When people feel pain during a weather change, it is often not precipitation or humidity causing the problem, but changing barometric pressure. As storms approach, barometric pressure – the weight exerted by air – falls, resulting in many people experiencing an increase in aches and pains. A decline in barometric pressure may make inflamed joints swell, which in theory could stretch the thin tissue lining the capsule surrounding a joint."

The same web site reports on a study of 1,833 people with rheumatoid arthritis (RA). The doctors looked at the number of swollen, tender joints in the patients, and they measured inflammation. The plausible conclusion seems to be that where there is inflammation, there will likely also be swelling or similar sensitivity to changing barometric pressure.

Other studies note that while nerve endings may be exceptionally sensitive in inflamed areas, you won't actually feel the pain until nerve signals reach receptors in your brain, and those receptors are often located near your inner ear. Of course, the ears are the part of the body most sensitive to changing pressure. Could there be some interference effect? Nobody knows.

Many people, upon first feeling pain, will reach for aspirin, ibuprofen, or similar pills (sold under lots of brand names); and soon the pain subsides – because the inflammation is reduced. What doctors have not yet put together is a controlled clinical trial in which a large number of people feel joint pain, don't take any pills, but tough it through; and meanwhile copy down data on the changing barometric pressure, as well as commenting accurately on how bad the joint or injury feels.

I can't blame you if you don't volunteer to be the first in such a medical study. But if the condition goes away, that's a good sign that internal inflammation from your injury has finally healed.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.



FREE PRESCRIPTION REVIEW GIVEN TO G'VILLE SENIORS – Pharmacist Gerry Beachy of Beachy's Pharmacy, Grantsville, recently provided a "brown bag" prescription review for seniors at the Grantsville Senior Center. Seniors were given a chance to have their prescriptions reviewed in a free, private consultation. The review checked for drug interactions, over-the-counter drug interactions, correct dosage for age and weight, and generic alternatives. "We are so fortunate to have a local pharmacist volunteer to provide this valuable service to our seniors," said an agency spokesperson. "Prescription medications can be very confusing, and it is important to find out if you're taking medication properly."

Appointed Chair Of YALSA's Great Book Giveaway



Krista McKenzie, children's specialist at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, was recently appointed chair of the YALSA Great Book Giveaway Award Jury for a term beginning July 15, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010. YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) is a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

It is YALSA's mission to advocate, promote, and strengthen service to young adults as part of a continuum of total library service and to support those who provide service to this population. "We are proud to have an employee of our library system appointed to this position," noted library director Cathy Ashby.

The YALSA office receives approximately 1,200 newly published books, videos, CDs, and audiocassettes each year. These materials are primarily targeted at young adults. Publishers and producers send these items for YALSA to review and nominate for various awards.

Once these awards are determined, the materials are offered as a contribution to a library in need through the Great Book Giveaway application process. McKenzie will serve as chair of the committee that selects the winning application. She also currently serves on

the seven-member legislation committee of YALSA.

In her role as children's specialist, McKenzie manages all children's and teen programs at the Oakland library. For a listing of these activities, persons may visit the web site at www.relib.net.

Children's Event Scheduled At Paradise Chapel

A "Children's Adventure" will be held tomorrow, Friday, April 3, at the Paradise Chapel of Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries. The event begins immediately after school with a snack.

The children will then view a video, take part in a short puppet show, have a Bible story time, enjoy recreation, and make a craft. The program will close with a dinner.

Parents may pick their children up at the church at 6:30 p.m. This event is open to all elementary school-age children in the neighborhood.

The chapel is located along Sand Flat Road.



The births of three babies were announced this week, all girls.

A daughter, Sarah Jane, was born to Lester and Martha (Beachy) Kauffman, Oakland, on March 10 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Thomas M. II and Amanda L. (Shaffer) Hayhurst, Oakland, on March 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Hayden Riley Stonesifer, was born to Brianna Everidge and Corey Stonesifer, Oakland, on March 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

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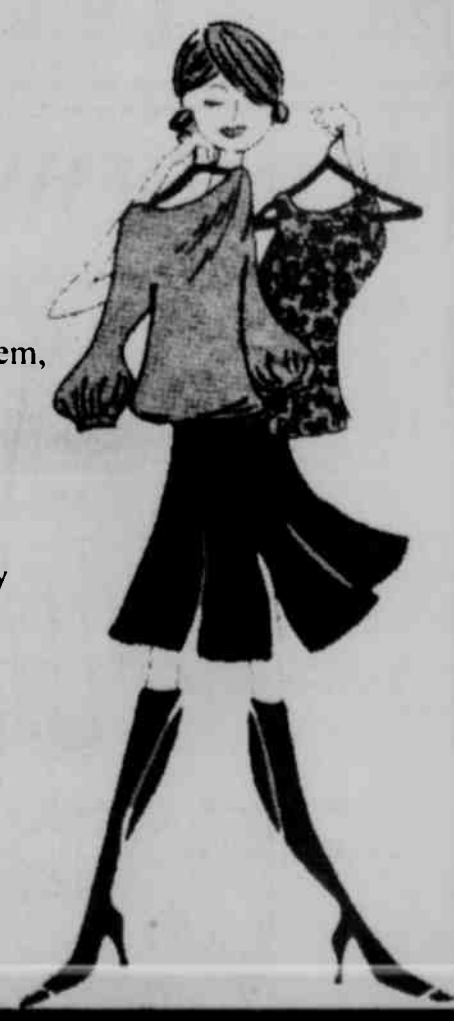
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday services will be held Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the church. The Friendsville Community Choir will present the Easter cantata "Because He Lives" on Sunday, April 12, at the Friendsville UM Church. All are invited.

BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will hold a Palm Sunday Service this Sunday, April 5, at 7 p.m. The Friendsville Community Choir will be presenting special music.

Love Feast and Communion will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 12, at 7 a.m. The choir will present special music. Breakfast will follow at 8 a.m., and Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m.

There will be a board meeting held Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the church.

Special music will be presented this Sunday, April 5, by Amanda Frantz Shafer and Jeff Folk and Heidi Fletcher.

MOUNTAIN DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Mountain Dale Church of the Brethren will be having services on Good Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. and on Easter Sunday, April 12, at 6 p.m., with Rev. Lewis Beacny presiding. Sunday school will follow the sunrise service.

RUSH BAPTIST

Rush Baptist Church will be having a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 7 a.m. After the service, there will be a breakfast, followed by the regular worship service. There will not be any Sunday school or 11 a.m. worship service. Rev. Ray Perkins is the pastor.

SELBYSPT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at Selbysport Church on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Friendsville Community Watch will be hosting an Easter egg hunt this Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. Five age groups, from age 12 and under, will participate. Prize baskets will be awarded to each age group. Children may also get pictures taken with the Easter Bunny for \$1 each.

Watch members are also currently holding an Easter basket raffle for \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5. The basket is on display at S&S

Market. For more information, persons may telephone Sharol Coddington at 301-746-5601 or Kacia Smith at 301-746-5230.

TOWN NEWS

The town recently accepted the final draft for public review of the new comprehensive plan. Interested persons may read it at the Friendsville Ruth Enlow Library and Town Hall during open office hours. There will be a public hearing for public input into the plan held Thursday, May 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Residents are urged to attend the meeting.

Friendsville has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation for honoring its commitment to community forestry. This is the second year Friendsville has received this national recognition.

The town is requesting that floral decorations be removed from the Steele and Friend cemeteries so that town employees can begin cleaning up the cemeteries for spring.

The next Mayor and Town Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

The next Community Legacy meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern varsity baseball team will compete at Hampshire this Saturday, April 4, at noon. On Monday, the Huskies will host Southern at 4:45 p.m. They will compete at Fort Hill next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The JV baseball team will compete at Hampshire in a doubleheader this Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. The jayvees will host Fort Hill next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The girls' softball team will host Keyser on Monday at 4:30 p.m. The Huskies will entertain Mtn. Ridge at 4:30 p.m.

The track team will compete against Berlin/Blacklick Valley at Berlin next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The tennis teams will host Keyser next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY

Ralph and Edna Sines celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on Tuesday. A covered-dish dinner was held with about 30 family members in attendance.

April Schedule Of Bloodmobile Is Announced

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make three visits to Garrett County locations during the month of April.

The first of those visits will be this Friday, April 3, with the Oakland fire hall being the location. Donors are asked to report there between noon and 6 p.m.

Garrett County Memorial Hospital will host a visit of the bloodmobile and staff on Monday, April 13, with hours being 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Garrett College in McHenry will be the site of a visit slated for Wednesday, April 29. Donors are invited to respond from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 in Maryland with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in generally good health. Persons may telephone 1-800-542-5663 to make an appointment to donate; however, walk-ins are always welcome. Those with questions about the ARC blood services program may telephone Leigh Hull, blood services director for the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC, at 301-722-1760, ext. 101.

Kirwan Named Chair Of Nat'l Education Co.

William E. Kirwan, chancellor of the University System of Maryland and a part-time resident of Garrett County, has been appointed chair of the National Research Council Board on Higher Education and Workforce. The National Research Council is one of the four organizations comprising the National Academies, which brings together committees of science and technology experts to address critical national issues and offer advice to the federal government and the public.

As chair, Kirwan is leading a group of industry, higher education, and federal government leaders focused primarily on three areas: the graduate education and careers of doctoral scientists and engineers, the education and labor market for the broader science and engineering workforce, and improving the participation of underrepresented groups in science and engineering. Kirwan's term as chair will run through the end of 2011.

Current projects include an assessment of research doctorate programs in the United States, assessing the workforce in veterinary medicine, and assessing national needs for biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research personnel. Other areas on the board's agenda are the health and competitiveness of the nation's research universities, measuring higher education productivity, and the energy workforce needs for the 21st century.

Paradise Chapel will hold a worship service on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. This event will feature special contemporary praise music and a multi-media message on "The Lord's Prayer" by Rev. Chesla.

"This service is informal and directed to those who enjoy a contemporary approach to worship, especially families," said the spokesperson. "The service is held early in the evening so that young people can be home at a reasonable time on a school night."

A silent service of Holy Communion will be held at both Hoyaes and Paradise chapels on Maundy Thursday, April 9. The elements will be consecrated at 7 p.m., and the chapels will be open for people to come at their leisure and partake of the sacraments until 8 p.m. Persons may stay and meditate for as long as they desire and may depart at any time. Devotional material will be available to assist each worshiper in his or her silent time.

Paradise Chapel will host the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 1 p.m. Children will search for the hidden egg treasures, complete a craft project, and enjoy a snack. This event is open to children of all ages. In case of inclement weather, the held will be held inside.

Easter Sunday, April 12, events will begin at 6:30 a.m. with a sunrise service at the home of Ed and Brenda Roszell. Participants are asked to bring a story or inspirational poem to share.

"This will be a celebration of the resurrection with praise and song as we watch the sun rise on the horizon," said the spokesperson.

The Roszells' home is located at 180 Ridgeview

Heights Road, Friendsville, which is off Fire Tower Road. This service will be followed by a breakfast at the Hoyaes Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

Easter morning worship services will be held at Hoyaes Chapel at 9 a.m. and at Paradise Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

"Each chapel will be adorned with Easter lilies, and many familiar joyous Easter hymns will be part of the service," said the spokesperson.

Rev. Chesla will deliver a message for the children, and Rev. Wachter will deliver an inspirational Easter message, which will be followed by everyone sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion.

"Everyone is invited to join in all or part of the Easter services at Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyaes and Paradise," said the spokesperson. "For more information, feel free to call 301-387-2452."

result of the search.

Whitacre and Powell were both charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of cocaine. Messenger was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

Pkg. Includes

Continued from Page A-1 health centers were awarded ARRA funding:

- West Cecil Health Center Inc., Conowingo, \$119,904.

- Choptank Community Health System Inc., Denton, \$418,824.

- Three Lower Counties Community Services Inc., Princess Anne County, \$342,492.

- Community Clinic Inc., Derwood, \$199,172.

- Greater Baden Medical Services, Upper Marlboro, \$270,372.

- Walnut Street Community Health Center, Hagerstown, \$155,648.

- Tri-State Community Health Center, Hancock, \$276,539.

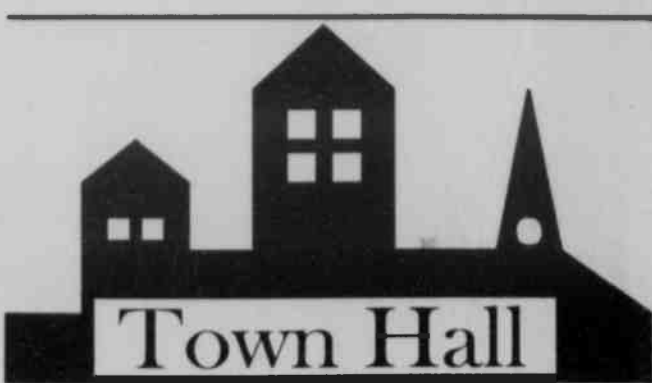
"For decades, community health centers have provided comprehensive, quality primary health care services to medically underserved communities and vulnerable populations," Cardin said. "I am pleased that the economic recovery package is providing needed funding to community health care centers - centers that we know work and save lives."

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The upcoming council meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

Specific topics to be covered include a discussion on military days with Brandon Wolfe, an update on NIMS by Officer Randy Wright, and the audit report from Jim Murray.

The meeting will open with the approval of last meeting's minutes, the March financial report, and utility adjustment requests from Alfred Marucci, Monica Savage, Carol Slagle, Marie Reel, and Sherry O'Shell.

A discussion on Proposed Ordinance O2009-02 will be held to address the proposal to amend the Oakland Zoning Ordinance section regarding non-conforming uses, which will end with the establishment of Resolution R2009-03.

A letter from the Church of the Nazarene regarding the replacement of a sewer main and possible building extension will be discussed.

Other business includes Southern and Northern high school after-prom donation requests, Proposed Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance O2009-03, and Proposed Budget Ordinance O2009-04.

The meeting will close with the approval of bills and committee reports.

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Sat. 5:30pm St. Peter Church
Sun. 9:30pm St. Peter Church

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7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 10 - Good Friday

Noon - Mountain Top Ministerial Association
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7:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

April 11 - Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Great Easter Vigil
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April 12 - Easter Sunday

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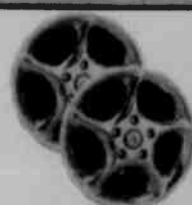
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Sicwebu Selected As '09 Coca-Cola National Finalist



Garrett College sophomore/Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member Andisiwe Sicwebu of South Africa has been selected as a 2009 Coca-Cola National Finalist. Sicwebu was selected as a Coca-Cola finalist based on scores earned in the All-USA Team competition. The program is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and is administered by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. As a finalist, Sicwebu will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. "I am ecstatic about this accomplishment because, for as long as I can remember, I have wanted to compete academically on an international level," said Sicwebu. "When given platforms like Phi Theta Kappa, I make sure I take advantage of the

opportunity. I hope this encourages other GC students to continue to work hard to accomplish their goals."

In addition to being a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Sicwebu is also president of the World View International Club, a student ambassador, and a math teaching assistant at Garrett College.

She will graduate in May and plans to transfer to Bucknell University this fall and major in environmental engineering.

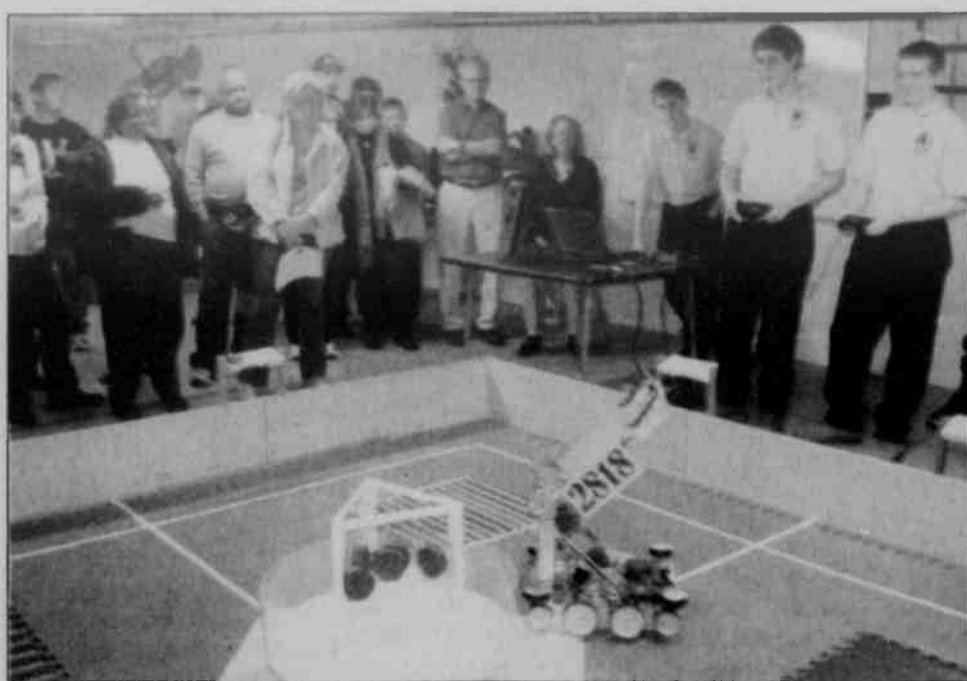
Kitzmiller Church Schedules Good Fri. "Cross Walk"

Mount Bethel United Methodist Church in Kitzmiller will commemorate Good Friday, April 10, with a "cross walk." The walk will begin at the church, located at the corner of Kitzmiller Road and East Main Street, at 6 p.m.

Volunteers will take turns carrying a cross along a one-mile route. The event will allow time for scripture reading, prayer, quiet reflection, and singing at various stops throughout the community.

"The Cross Walk gives participants the opportunity to not only remember the crucifixion of Jesus, but also to experience a symbol of the Christian's call to 'take up the cross and follow Him,'" said a church spokesperson.

The walk will end at the church, where a soup supper will be held. The evening



FLL TEAMS PREPARE FOR COMPETITION WITH OPEN HOUSE — The GEARS Center in Accident recently hosted an open house for the Maryland Teachers of the Year, who were here for a retreat led by Garrett County Teacher of the Year Jenny Neville. Both NeXT GEN and G-Force were there to present research and robot missions to the group. Above left, G-Force drivers Aaron Lantz and Nathan Tichnell demonstrate their robot "Phil-Bot," while the team's driving coach Kevin Haefling looks on. Other team members Derrick Maust, Kendrick Bender, Bryan Rippeon, and Mikail Perrine also participated in the event by talking to the teachers about their team experiences, as well as their 4-H workshops, SuGO Sundays, Underwater Robot Camp, summer technology camps, and other events held throughout the year at GEARS. Above right is Levi Lantz, from Southern Middle School's NeXT GEN team, explaining and running his robot mission on the table. NeXT GEN has taken a few months off, but is now preparing for the FLL U.S. Open National Championships in Dayton, Ohio, next month. "All of the teachers from across the state were very complimentary of each team's presentation skills and technology skills," coach Arlene Lantz noted. "They commented on how the students' skills were conveyed with such enthusiasm and passion about the teams and their learning experiences." Below left, several G-Force members participate in the



will conclude with a time of worship and reflection in the church sanctuary.

Pastor Angela Cosner and the Mt. Bethel congregation invite the public to

attend. For more information, persons may call 304-693-7353 or 301-453-3227.



monthly SuGO event. In between helping families build their robots, they enjoy creating their own robots using new and different strategies each month. G-Force continues to prepare for the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) World Championships in Atlanta, Ga., later this month. G-Force team members will be at Wal-Mart this Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. selling hot dogs and chili dogs to help with their trip. NeXT Gen members are shown below right with Jane Avery, artistic director of Our Town Theatre, who spent two practices giving them tips to bring creativity and excitement to their research presentation, which is one of the four areas in which the team is judged during competition. With Avery in the middle with her dog Clem, team members from left to right are Rachel Huxford, Andrew Hauser, Levi Lantz, Daniel Adams, Zach Frick, Rebecca Lee, and Devon Jobe. After working with Avery, the team presented their new skills at a dinner with the Aurora Lions Club. The team just received word that it will be awarded a SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) grant that will aid in the construction of the team's "Energy Harvesting, Energy Efficient, Green Greenhouse," which Dr. Harry Schwartz will use for his strawberry breeding program throughout the winter months in Garrett County. The public is invited to this weekend's SuGO Sunday, on April 5, 1 to 3 p.m., at the GEARS Center.



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Public Speaking County Contest Results Released

4-H members, their parents, and volunteers met on Friday, March 13, at Garrett College to participate in the county Communications Event, also known as the Public Speaking Contest.

Presentations by the youth, ages 8 to 18, were in four categories. First were prepared speeches that 4-H'ers wrote and practiced prior to the event. Next were extemporaneous speeches that required the youth to select a topic at the site. They then had 15 to 30 minutes to plan and present their speech. The third option was to prepare and present a 30-second radio spot to promote 4-H participation. The fourth option was interpretation, which can be a dramatic, humorous, or poetry presentation.

In the prepared speech category in the intermediate division, Cameron Newman of the Grantsville 4-H Club received a champion ribbon.

In the senior division, Katelyn Gnegy, Country Explorers, received a cham-



PUBLIC SPEAKERS RECOGNIZED - Numerous local 4-H members recently participated in the county communications event. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Lane Savage, Sadie Powell, Katelyn Gnegy, Kelsey Skipper, and Ashton Shreve. In the back row are Jessica Cooper, Faith Tichnell, Kerri Skipper, Amanda Beitzel, Catlin Carrico, and Cameron Newman. In the third row are Levi Lantz, Allison Roth, Mikail Perrine, Nathan Tichnell, and Kara Savage. See story.

pion ribbon and Catlin Carrico, Oakland Oak Leaves, received a reserve champion ribbon.

Other participants were Kim Cogley, Mt. Zion Ridge Runners/Country Explorers; and Amanda Beitzel, Grantsville 4-H.

In the extemporaneous speech category in the in-

termediate division, Levi Lantz, Country Explorers, received a champion ribbon and Kelsey Skipper, Red House 4-H, received a reserve champion ribbon.

In the senior division, Katelyn Gnegy, Country Explorers, received a champion ribbon and Catlin Carrico, Oakland Oak Leaves, received a reserve champion ribbon.

Other participants were Andrew Hauser, Country Explorers; Kerri Skipper, Red House; Amanda Beitzel, Grantsville; and Kim Cogley, Mt. Zion Ridge Runners/Country Explorers.

In the radio/public address speech category in the junior division, Ashton Shreve, Country Explorers, received the champion ribbon and Lane Savage, Country Explorers, received the reserve champion ribbon.

In the intermediate division, Faith Tichnell, Country Explorers, received the champion ribbon.

In the senior division, Katelyn Gnegy, Country Explorers, received the champion ribbon and Nathan Tichnell, Country Explorers, received the reserve champion ribbon.

Other participants were Jacob Hauser, Country Explorers; Amanda Beitzel, Grantsville; Mikail Perrine, Country Explorers; Alison Roth, Country Explorers; and Kara Savage, North Star.

In the interpretations speech category in the junior division, Sadie Powell, Avilton 4-H, received the champion ribbon. In the intermediate division, Jessica Cooper, Oakland Oak Leaves, received the champion ribbon.

All 4-H members named as champions are eligible to participate in the State Public Speaking contest that will be held on April 25 at

the University of Maryland College Park.

Judges for the county event were Karen Hutzler, Joyce Joslin, Marvin Beckman, and Harry Swartz. Assistants for the event, serving as announcers and time keepers, were J.B. Gnegy and Glenn Hutzler.

Climate Exchange Group Approves Red Rock Project

The Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) Forestry Committee has approved Red Rock Enterprises' first forest carbon project, which includes a new remote aerial survey inventory methodology. The effort was presented by the National Carbon Offset Coalition and Team Terresense - Red Rock, Terresense Inc., and Zimmerman Associates Inc.

Located in Friendsville, Red Rock Enterprises LLC provides a full range of forestry service through subsidiaries Mid Atlantic Timberland Group and Pencco International Inc. Services include forest land management, forest carbon projects, offset trading, and timber exports to global markets.

For the forest carbon project, Red Rock provided management by introducing an aerial survey with advanced sensors.

The approved methodology for the project is based on the combination of an aerial inventory method flown by Sunshine Air, a subcontractor for Terresense Inc. The methodology was designed by Terresense for forest biomass and carbon inventory and the Forest Vegetation Simulator model for growth modeling.

Red Rock implements a 10-step forest carbon sequestration project model that assists the forest owner through the complex CCX submission process.

"The process starts and ends with the forest owner's vision and desires for long-term management and revenue generation," said Frank Stark of Red Rock.

Additional steps include developing a workable management plan, forest certification, forest inventory, project submission, verification, and offset trading.

"Careful consideration is given to project costs," Stark said. "One of the largest project expenses is reduced by using the aerial survey inventory and makes carbon projects more affordable to forestland owners."

The approved aerial in-

ventory method developed by Terresense uses a sensor suite that includes a radar instrument, a hyperspectral camera, a profiling laser, and a video camera to collect forest inventory data from an airplane at 1,000 feet above ground level.

"The inventory covers 100 percent of the area being evaluated and fuses the data from all the sensors for an unprecedented level of accuracy, flexibility, and efficacy," Stark said. "With the Terresense sensor suite, the measurements of biomass, tree height, and canopy closure are very fast, at 30 square miles per day, and more accurate and reproducible since 100 percent of the forest is sampled with direct measurements."

The aerial inventory is supported by a targeted ground cruise that provides data validation, species delineation, stratification information, and modeling input data for growth and multi-year predictions.

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LIONS CLUBS MEET TO DISCUSS ZONING MATTERS - The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently hosted the Zone 1 meeting of District 22W at the American Legion, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Deep Creek, and Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park clubs all gave updates to zone chair Steve Finger, LaVale Lions Club, on each club's activities. The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park club will be holding Red Neck Day on June 20 at Broadford Park. All Garrett County Lions clubs are invited to participate in the day's events. Any organization that would like to get involved may contact Mark Marucci at 301-616-7181. Above, from left, are Ed King, DCL, Finger, Barbara McKenney, Kitzmiller and past District 22W governor, Jack Settle, Grantsville, and Sherwin Teagarden, Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park.

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Northern High's JROTC Team To Compete In D.C.

After advancing through two phases of competition, the Northern High School JROTC Leadership Team will compete in the final championship round of the College Options Foundation's 2009 JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl in Washington, D.C. Comprising students Kari Wingrove, Cameron Barone, William Gibbs, Jake Savage, and Barrick Uphold, the team will compete on the campus of George Mason University the week of June 26-30.

The team competed in two rounds of competitive online play against thousands of JROTC students from across the world to win a place in the championship and the trip to D.C. During these rounds, students were tested on standard high school curriculum, including math, science, English, and leadership skills. The team is one of only 24 in the nation to advance to the finals.

The JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl is a nationally recognized academic



JROTC TO COMPETE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. - Northern High School's JROTC team has advanced through two phases of competition and will now go on to compete in the final championship round of the College Options Foundation's 2009 Leadership and Academic Bowl in Washington, D.C. Above, from left, are Barrick Uphold and Karl Wingrove. Back row: William Gibbs, Jacob Savage, and Cameron Barone. See story for details.

ic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition, and college opportunity. The competition also creates opportunities for JROTC and

its cadets by demonstrating the academic abilities of JROTC students.

The College Options Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the academic development of high school students and assisting them in their preparation for higher education. Using academic competitions, college exam study guides, college admissions tutorials, and personalized counseling, the College Options Founda-

tion has assisted the nation's 1.1 million JROTC cadets worldwide.

Preliminary Work On '10 Census To Kick Off Monday

by Megan Miller
Capital News Service
It may be a year before the 2010 census, but Maryland residents should start seeing preliminary work happening in their neighborhoods in as little as two weeks.

The first public preparation for the 2010 census kicks off April 6, with census workers hitting the streets to update a comprehensive database of residential Maryland addresses.

Of the three Maryland census offices, only two, Largo and Frederick, will begin address canvassing on that date. The Baltimore office should get started by mid-April.

Start dates in Maryland differ because of the offices' varying progress in hiring and training staff, said Monica Davis, media specialist with the Philadelphia Regional Census Center.

Maryland census offices have reached their hiring goals for address canvassing, according to Davis, and are now contacting people to begin a required five-day training course.

"Each office requires about 500 to 600 employees, about 1,500 total, just for the address canvassing operation," Davis said. "It's the largest census operation we have in 2009."

Oakland Resident Included In Who's Who Publication



Melinda Smith, Oakland, has been selected for inclusion in the 2009 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Melinda is the daughter of Michael and Shawn Smith.

The Who's Who program is a nationally recognized institution of the American academic community. The program was designed to recognize outstanding academic achievement and student leadership.

Melinda is a sophomore at Potomac State College, and was one of 32 students nominated for Who's Who. While enrolled at Potomac, she has been a member of the Ski Club, Collegiate 4-H Club, and Agricultural and Forestry Club.

Melinda is a pre-veterinary major and will graduate with an associate's degree in pre-veterinary medicine in May. She will transfer to West Virginia University this fall.

Nationwide, the address verification project will employ 140,000 census workers to check about 145 million home addresses.

Census officials say this phase should require little contact between residents and census workers.

"Their purpose is to go street to street to identify where people live," said census media specialist Bill Reed. "They're confirming that a building is a house and not something else, like a shop. They only time that they'll knock on the door ... is if the building is listed as something other than a residence."

Census workers might also contact residents to ask if there are other living quarters on a property, Reed said.

The census workers, or "address listers," as they're being called for this task, will carry handheld computers to update an address database that will later be used for mailing the actual census forms.

The computers also allow census workers to enter exact GPS coordinates for each structure. It's a critical feature to improve census data accuracy for things like political redistricting, said Stephen Buckner, census spokesman.

"Although the 2000 census was heralded as the most accurate census ever, there were still some 'geocoding errors' - homes coded to the wrong jurisdiction," Buckner said. "Instead of putting a pencil point on a map to try to accurately reflect where a house is, now we're using satellite-based technology."

This is the first time census workers will use handheld computers. While the technology should increase the ease and accuracy of data gathering, there's always the chance of unforeseen glitches, Reed said.

Address listers undergo a five-day training that includes instruction on using the equipment to minimize problems.

But Maryland also faces other difficulties, such as its high rate of home foreclosures, which complicate census-taking efforts.

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INTERNS RAISE MONEY FOR POLIO CAMPAIGN - Three students from Frostburg State University who are completing an internship at Grantsville Elementary School recently completed a service learning project. The girls teamed with the Grantsville Rotary to help raise money for a polio vaccine campaign. Classes competed to raise the most money, and the winners were Tara Hinebaugh's third grade class and Jackie Daniels's fifth grade class. During the three-week period, over \$1,100 was raised. Pictured above, from left, are Joe Bender, treasurer of the Grantsville Rotary; interns Sandy Beachy, Lydia Maust, and Emily Green; and Jo Gilman, president of the Grantsville Rotary.

One of the biggest concerns for 2010 is getting an accurate count in traditionally undercounted populations, like poverty-stricken areas and immigrant communities.

"We have a high concentration of efforts directly targeted to what have been undercounted communities," Reed said. "There is a tremendous thrust working with community leaders, community media, church groups, and service groups in order to eliminate the undercount."

The address-canvassing phase is expected to wrap up in July, followed by "group quarters validation," when

census workers verify who's living in places like college dorms, prisons, and hospitals. Census forms will be

mailed in March 2010, and Census Day, when workers go around collecting the data, is April 1, 2010.

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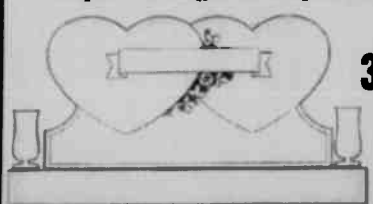
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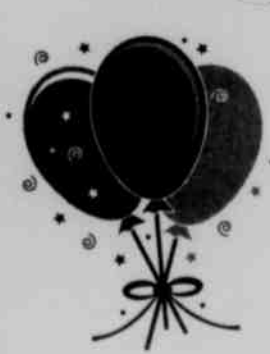
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TV Pipeline

Shalhoub won't be a monk from working

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: What will Tony Shalhoub be doing now that he won't be doing "Monk"?
A: Apparently, a lot of what he also did before the show - and in and around the sitcoms "Wings" and "Stark Raving Mad" - which was to pick up one-shot roles in projects that appeal to him. A three-time Emmy winner for his USA Network portrayal of obsessive-compulsive sleuth Adrian Monk, Shalhoub has spent recent weeks as executive producer and actor on a movie comedy titled "Feed the Fish"; the film's co-stars include his brother, Michael.

Q: Is "Deadliest Catch" coming back, or is it gone for good?
A: "Deadliest Catch" is coming back, or is it gone for good? - Lillie Himmel, Midlothian, Texas

A: The series continues to be one of Discovery Channel's biggest successes, so it's hardly gone for good. In fact, the fifth season is right around the corner; it's scheduled to begin April 14.

Q: I was wondering if you can tell me if USA Network is planning on any new episodes of "NCIS."
A: "NCIS" - Kelly Driscoll, Fair Lawn, N.J.

A: The ones shown on USA are repeats of episodes that originally aired on CBS, and on that count, you can bank on new CBS episodes come fall. At this writing, that network hadn't announced its full lineup for next season yet, but the strong ratings "NCIS" has been scoring make it an absolute lock to return again.

In fact, continuing the tradition of that show having been aired by "JAG," the network is preparing a spinoff of "NCIS" that is slated to



Tony Shalhoub

star Chris O'Donnell ("Scent of a Woman") and LL Cool J. Look for their characters to be introduced in an "NCIS" story before the current season ends.

Q: In the new show "Lie to Me," who is the female star?
A: "Lie to Me" - Margie Natusky, Jupiter, Fla.

A: She is Kelli Williams, best known for her run as Lindsay Dole on the ABC law drama "The Practice." She later co-starred in the NBC series "Medical Investigation," and she also had a recurring part in ABC's "Men in Trees." Toward that show's end, additionally, she's turned up in some basic-cable movies in recent years ("A Boyfriend for Christmas," "Murder on Pleasant Drive").

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

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5	WDTV Westcon (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	C-SPAN2	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WPMY-MNT	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT36 (NBC)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNEA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13(PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCW CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shoo NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
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57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
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64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Women's Final: Miami, live					Coaches All-America Team Special (N)	Real to the Point: The Final Four: Outside the Games (N)	The Final Four Show: Final preview (N)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA From Detroit, Live (N)	
WTAE	At the Movies (In Stereo) 5	Paid Program	American Le Mans Series Race: Acqua Corsa Char Challenge of St. Petersburg. From St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live)			Click Vitale's All-America Team Special (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Global Business People	News	World News Set	
NBC	6:11 PM: My Friend Randy Catch Me If You Can (R) (Paid Program) 12	PGA Tour Golf: Shell Houston Open - Third Round. From Humble, Texas. (In Stereo Live) 12								Horse Racing: Santa Anita Derby. Arcadia, Calif. (In Stereo Live) 12		8:12 News: NBC Nightly News (N) 11	
MTN	George Lopez 22	*** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston. Four Phoenix women battle while pursuing romance.				*** "New Goals for Her Groove Back" (1998) Romance Comedy Angela Bassett. Tays Digs.		Paid Program	Paid Program			Whacked Out Sports	
FOX	5:30 52	*** "The Snow Walker" (2003) Barry Pepper. A plane crash strands a bush pilot and an Inuit woman.								Desperate Housewives (In Stereo) 52		Two and a Half Men (Stereo) 52	
PBS	18 18	Cooking Class: Pinot Grigio 18	Everyday Victory Garden 18	America's Garden 18	Yankee Ask This House 18	This Old House 18	Gourmet Smart 18	Travel Europe 18	Antiques Roadshow 18				
WGN	36 36	The Bob & Tom Show (In Stereo) 36	*** "Pin in the Sky" (1985) John Charles. An airplane traffic reporter takes a turn for romance.			*** "Killer Instinct: From the Files of Agent Callahan" (2003) Crime Drama. Live! 36		Legend of the Seeker (In Stereo) 36	Legend of the Seeker (In Stereo) 36			America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) 36	
LIFE	Movie: "P.B. Negatronic" (2005) Elizabeth Berkley. Teach a federal agent's friend takes hostages at a hospital.									"Eight Days to Live" (2006) Daniel Kelly. Rowan. A woman saves against time to find her missing son.			
HIST	18 18	Ancient Discov. 18	Cities of the Underworld: As Men 'X' Men 18	Cosmet 18	As Men: Initiation Day 18	As Men: By Air, Land and Sea 18				As Men: Moby Dick 18		Modern Masters: Axes 18	
ESPN2	18 18	Sports-Center: High School Basketball: NBA National Invitational Semifinal - Teams TBA 18	RSCA 18	NASCAR Countdown 18		NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series - O'Reilly 300. (Live) 18		From Fort Worth, Texas. 18		LPGA Tour Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship 18		Boxing 18	
ESPN	18 18	College Today: College Basketball: Auburn State Dunk & 3-Point Championship. Auburn Hills, Mich. 18				NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live) 18		Wachovia 18		SportsCenter (Live) 18		Boxing 18	
FSP	18 18	The Weekly Update: High School Hockey: PHL Penguins Cup Class A Final - Backus McMorris 18				High School Hockey: PHL Penguins Cup Class AA Final - Greater Lakes vs. Montour. 18		Under the Lights 18		Penguins Penguins 18		Penguins 18	
CNN	12:00 12:00	Movie: "The Scorpion King" (2002) Adventure. The Rock. Set in Africa.				*** "Iron Station" (2004) Radio Michael. Vocals: creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash. 12:00		*** "A Man Apart" (2003) Crime Drama. Vin Diesel. A DEA agent searches for his wife's murderer. 12:00		*** "The Pacifier" (2005) Comedy. Vin Diesel. 12:00		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer 12:00	
NOX	18 18	SpongeBob: Early In (Stereo) 18	Icarly (In Stereo) 18	SpongeBob: The Mighty B! 18	The Mighty B! 18	The Mighty B! 18	Back at the Barnyard 18	Back at the Barnyard 18	SpongeBob: Bob 18	SpongeBob: Bob 18		SpongeBob: Bob 18	
WCW	18 18	Movie: "Pose" (1993) Western. Mario Van Peebles. In Conf'd.				*** "Last of the Dogmen" (1995) Adventure. Tom Cruise. A modern-day tracker finds a long-lost band of Cherokee. 18		Barbara Hershey 18		*** "Wolf" (1994) Horror. Jack Nicholson. A wolf bites gives an editor a horrific new lease on life. 18		Survivorman Costa Rica 18	
TDC	18 18	Wreck Nation: Kattou Hunter Lars 18				Treasure Quest: Zacks & Cody 18	Survivorman: The survivors of the Amazon jungle. 18	Survivorman: The survivors of the Amazon jungle. 18		Survivorman: The survivors of the Amazon jungle. 18		Survivorman: The survivors of the Amazon jungle. 18	
DISN	18 18	Movie: "The Incredibles" (2003) Adventure. In (Stereo) 18				That's So Raven 18	That's So Raven 18	Suite Life 18	Suite Life 18	Hannah Montana 18	Zack & Cody 18	Zack & Cody 18	
ABE	18 18	12:00: Flip This House 18				*** "Turner & Hooch" (1989) A hilarious policeman is teamed with a sobriety canine. 18		Psychic Kids: Children of the Paranormal 18		Paranormal State 18	Paranormal State 18	Paranormal State 18	
TBS	18 18	Movie: "Chopper by the Dozen" (2003) A man must handle the chaos surrounding his 12 children. 18				Friends (In Stereo) 18	Sex and the City 18	Sex and the City 18	Everybody Raymond 18	Everybody Raymond 18	The King of Queens 18	The King of Queens 18	
FAM	18 18	Movie: "Little Big League" (1994) Comedy. Luke Edwards. Timothy Dalton. A boy hero marries the champion. 18				*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18	
TOON	18 18	Ben 10: Alien Force 18	Eddy 18	Foster's Home 18	Foster's Home 18	Courage Dog 18	Madagascar 18	Madagascar 18	Chowder 18	League of Evil 18	League of Evil 18	League of Evil 18	
FNC	18 18	America's News 18				America's News 18		America's News 18		Jimi Rpt 18	Belway Boys 18	Fox News Watch 18	
SCIP	18 18	Movie: "Ghost Viper" (2006) Suspense. Strangers aware of a threat in a haunted cave. 18				*** "Death Tunnel" (2000) Horror. Five college women spend the night at a haunted sanatorium. 18				*** "Final Destination 2" (2003) Horror. Ali Larter. Grisly fates await the survivors of a highway calamity. 18			
SPIKE	18 18	Xtreme X4: The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo) 18				*** "Herbby, Part Blood" (1995) Sylvester Stallone. Ex-Greent Bear gets on Vasek's mission. 18		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo) 18		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo) 18		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo) 18	
TM	18 18	Movie: "The Pacifier" (2003) A CIA rookie must ferret out a nuke within the agency. In Conf'd				*** "Preyback" (1993) Ramon. A betrayed father battles a kidnapper. 18		*** "The Pacifier" (2003) Warner. A Marine and his son fight side by side in the Revolutionary War. 18					
FX	18 18	Movie: "Chopper by the Dozen" (2003) A man must handle the chaos surrounding his 12 children. 18				*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18	
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SPEED	18 18	NASCAR Race: NASCAR Sprint Cup - Samsung 500 Final Practice (Live) 18				World Series of Off-Road Race Line Highlights 18		Dodge Drive 18		HRA Nitro Jam Drag Racing (N) 18		HRA Nitro Jam Drag Racing (N) 18	
OUTDO	18 18	Spaingon: Strikes Zone Fishing 18	Tarpon of Boca 18			Bass Edge 18		Spanish 18		Fishing 18		Dock Dogs 18	
TVL	18 18	H.S. Reunion: Dennis the Menace 18	The Golden Girls 18	High School Reunion: Class Divided 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	
WE	18 18	Cupples 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	The Golden Girls 18	
W	18 18	*** "Shawn of the Dead" (2004) Simon Pegg. An armless TV salesman and his friend battle zombies. 18				*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18	
TLC	18 18	Movie: "What Not to Wear: Renee O' Weight loss 18				*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18		*** "The Sandlot" (1993) Comedy. Damon. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood bullpuppers. 18	
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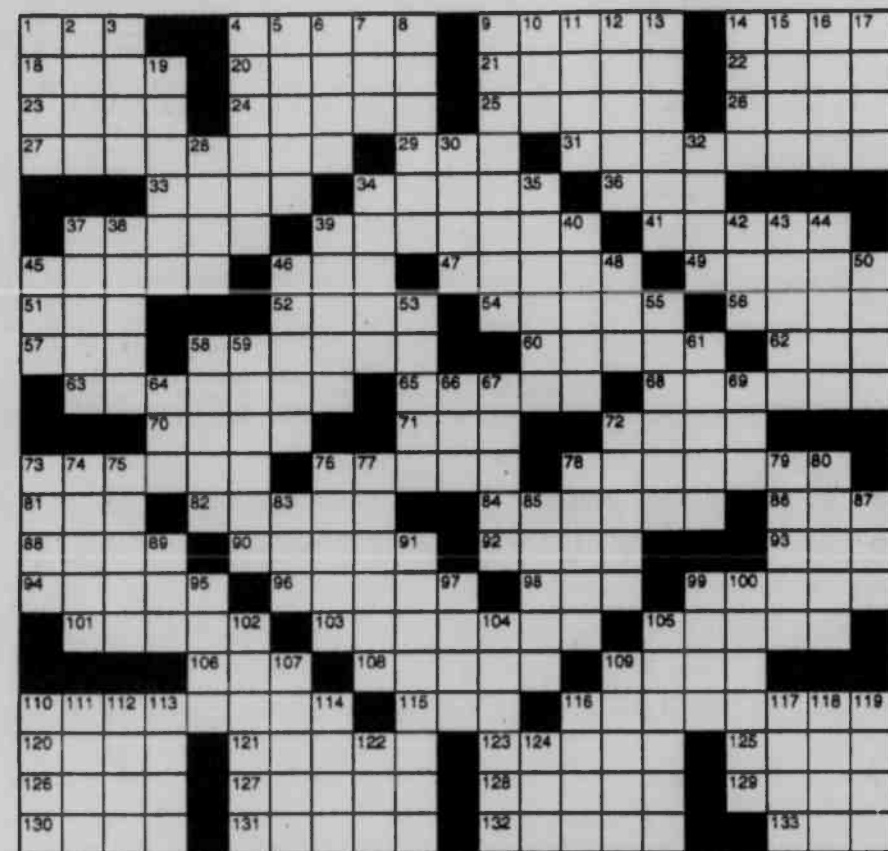
SUNDAY EVENING

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	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2) Evening News (5) Entertainment	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother: The bro code (N) (In Stereo)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final - Teams TBA. From Detroit. (N) (In Stereo)					(2) News (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)
WTAE 3 4 5 12	Inside Edition (N) (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Dancing With the Stars: The remaining celebrities perform. (In Stereo) Live.	The remaining celebrities perform. (In Stereo) Live.	Surviving Suburbia (N) (In Stereo)	Castle "A Chi Goes Through Her Veins" (N) (In Stereo)	News (N) (In Stereo)	Nightline (N) (In Stereo)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey (N) (In Stereo)			
NBC 2 5 10 11 12	(6) Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)	Chuck (N) (In Stereo)
WNT 22	The Simpsons (N) (In Stereo)	Family Guy (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion Tour: David Williamson. (N) (In Stereo)
FOX 23	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)	How 'Simple Explanation' (N) (In Stereo)
PBS 13	Business First (N) (In Stereo)	On the Border (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)
PBS 36	Business First (N) (In Stereo)	On the Border (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Chatterbox (N) (In Stereo)
WGN 9	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)
LIFE 22	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo)
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ESPN2 2	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (N) (In Stereo)
ESPN 2	SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)	College Gateway Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)
FSP 2	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	FSN Live: SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)
CNN 2	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Vanished (N) (In Stereo)
USA 2	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Lois Lousie Tonight (N) (In Stereo)
NICK 2	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)
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TDC 2	Who Was Jesus? Jesus early years (N) (In Stereo)	Who Was Jesus? Jesus											

Super Crossword A PUZZLE

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4 Entertain or Erato?	56 Figure of interest?	101 Link	5 Ways	81 Essay's big brother	91 "— on the Run" (90 film)
9 Trophy or city district?	57 Mao — tung	103 Looked like Hook?	8 Singer Barry	95 — on the Run" (90 film)	97 Walter — Mara
14 Be an accomplice or weaver?	58 Land or beacon?	105 Planned a burglary	9 Like some art	98 Composer Off	100 Year or sleep
18 Silly soot	60 Mead's muleu	108 Yorkshire features	10 Fate	99 Composer Off	102 North African
20 Chemical element	62 Canonized Milla	110 Cavorts in the pool	11 Like 102	100 Year or sleep	104 Eye part
21 Less adomd	65 At — for	115 Make lace words	12 Finner's proof	102 North African	105 Piquant buds
22 O'Hare homestead	66 Result	120 Pub orders	13 Expects the worst	104 Eye part	107 Spartan
23 Minus	68 Really amella	121 Cover story?	14 Like — of bricks	105 Piquant buds	107 Spartan
24 Dolt	69 Kan of	123 Fuming	15 Part of Indonesia	107 Spartan	109 Can't stand
25 Marsh bird	71 Spoil	125 Authentic Jaffa	16 — go bright	109 Can't stand	110 Poet
26 Kan of	72 Moral for Dumbo	126 Barrett or Juliet	17 Sharp lease	110 Poet	112 Carson's successor
27 Waterfalls	73 Error	128 Neighbor of Mail	19 Upward movement or aroma?	112 Carson's successor	113 PDQ
28 Furrow	75 Obsolete title	129 Actress Raines	20 Fires	113 PDQ	114 Farm building
31 Emotionally arduous	81 Land an — (listen)	130 Parched on or toy?	21 Fire	114 Farm building	116 It's a long story
33 Spouses no more	82 Ship or Bergonzi	131 Make amends or pitch?	22 Concept	116 It's a long story	117 '94 Jodie
34 — cotla	84 Quantity or steed?	132 Collect or religious service?	23 Opposite or hybrid?	117 '94 Jodie	118 Extravaganza
35 Peculiar	85 Cry of discovery	133 Drink like a decahund	24 Titled or crotch?	118 Extravaganza	119 Clout a cad
37 De Mille or Moorhead	86 Particulate	134 Varnish ingredient	25 Private Pyle	119 Clout a cad	122 Big —
39 Be in a pagant	88 Automaton	135 Fall decoration	26 Moulin —	122 Big —	124 Wheel part
41 George of "Just Shoot Me"	90 French couturer		27 Forum fashions		
45 Thickens	92 Soho snack		28 Growl sound		
46 — is mal	94 Varnish ingredient		29 Embarrass or big party?		
47 Fish for a dash	96 Fall decoration				
49 Shady spot					
51 Goal					



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was author Michael Pollan who made the following sage observation: "A lawn is nature under totalitarian rule."

• I bet you didn't know there's a word specifically used to refer to the space between your eyebrows. Yep: It's called the "ophryon."

• It's not clear exactly why, but the United States' first first lady, Martha Washington, burned all the letters that President George Washington sent to her. And President Warren G. Harding's widow, Florence Harding, burned nearly all of his papers after his death.

• If you're a runner — and a compulsive counter — you might already be aware of the fact that the average person's feet hit the ground approximately 800 times per mile when running.

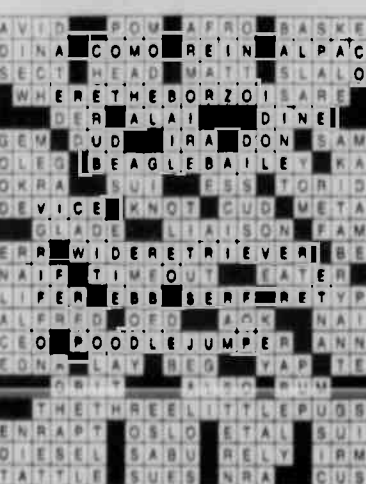
• A man who worked as a blacksmith in a small Russian village found what he was told was a dummy cannon shell that had been used for training purposes, and he decided it would make a great anvil. Unfortunately, it turns out that the shell wasn't a dummy after all; it exploded, killing the blacksmith — but not until after he'd been using it for 10 years.

• Those who study such things say that famed German composer Ludwig von Beethoven was a coffee drinker who was very picky about his java. Evidently, exactly 60 coffee beans had to be ground for each cup — and he would insist on having them counted out every time.

• The next time you're tempted to whip out the plastic to make a purchase, you might want to consider this little factoid: The average American spends 20 percent to 30 percent more when using a credit card than when paying with cash.

Thought for the Day: "The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it."
— Patrick Young

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



Moments in time

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• On April 12, 1861, the Civil War begins when Confederate shore batteries under General P.G.T. Beauregard open fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in Charleston Bay in South Carolina. During the next 34 hours, 50 Confederate guns and mortars launched more than 4,000 rounds at the poorly supplied fort.

• On April 7, 1891, American showman P.T. Barnum dies in Bridgeport, Conn. The 81-year-old Barnum's sense of humor never deserted him. He requested that a New York paper run his obituary before he died so he could enjoy reading it, and the paper obliged.

• On April 6, 1909, American explorer Robert Peary accomplishes a long elusive dream when he and Matthew Henson reach what they determine to be the North Pole. Decades after Peary's death, however, navigational errors in his travel log surfaced, placing the expedition in all probability a few miles short of its goal.

• On April 8, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorizes almost \$5 million to implement work-relief programs. Hoping to lift the country out of the Great Depression, Congress allowed the president to use the funds at his discretion. The act was unprecedented and remains the largest system of public-assistance relief programs in the nation's history.

• On April 11, 1945, the American Third Army liberates the Buchenwald concentration camp, near Weimar, Germany, a camp that will be judged second only to Auschwitz in the horrors it imposed on its prisoners. Among those saved by the Americans was Elie Wiesel, who would go on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

• On April 10, 1953, "House of Wax," starring Vincent Price, opens at New York's Paramount Theater. The first color three-dimensional picture, the movie had to be viewed through special glasses.

• On April 9, 1969, the Chicago Eight, indicted on federal charges of conspiracy to cross state lines with intent to incite a riot at the 1968 Democratic convention in Chicago, plead not guilty. The trial turned into a circus as the defendants and their attorneys used the court as a platform to attack President Nixon, the Vietnam War, racism and oppression.

sign for "help!"
10. When you are in distress, it is a
9. Tremendously
8. 1961
7. 78 feet
6. Edward Alice
5. "The Fugitive"
4. Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew"
3. Speed of light
2. Thursday (Dietz loves or Jupiter)
1. Central

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: What time zone is the state of Oklahoma in?
2. LANGUAGE: What day of the week was named after the Roman god Jupiter?
3. SCIENCE: What does the symbol "c" stand for in physics?
4. LITERATURE: In which Shakespearean play does the character named Bianca appear?
5. TELEVISION: Which TV drama was introduced weekly with a voiceover that described the main character as "falsely convicted for the murder of his wife?"
6. THEATER: Who wrote the play "Seascape"?
7. GAMES: What is the length of a standard tennis court?
8. HISTORY: In what year did Yuri Gagarin become the first human to orbit the Earth?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Fujita Scale measure?
10. ETIQUETTE: When is it appropriate to fly the U.S. flag upside down?



Give Kids Another Chance for Pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I am appalled, angered and saddened by the response from Dori to the parent who wrote you after her children's goldfish died because they didn't take care of it. She said the children were set up to fail. Wow.

I hope this person does not have children. If she believes that a child is set up for failure, the child will not try to improve and grow mentally. I cannot see how a parent could feel right by instilling this in a child's mind!

So, a goldfish was not cared for, and died. While this is sad and maybe could have been avoided, it is not completely the child's fault. For one thing, goldfish are very susceptible to disease and overeating, which can cause death. Parents should always supervise the care of a pet, for sure, but that does not mean taking complete care of it.

Children need to learn structure and respect for living things. A goldfish is a very good start. They mainly need clean water, nutritional food and possibly occasional medicine. Children have to learn about their pet, and a goldfish can be a great start with the proper supervision from parents and a book to read (or parents can read to them) about the needs of that specific pet.

As for the parent's question about whether to get another pet, I think she could get the child a hamster or Guinea pig. This pet would be much more interactive and enjoyable. I know that if the parents supervise and stick to the structure, the child will take care of the pet. — Lora S., via e-mail

DEAR LORA: Great answer. Thank you for giving readers something to think about.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.



Q. My great-uncle traveled throughout Asia during the early years of the past century. He began collecting Chinese snuff bottles in about 1910, and I have inherited his collection. How can I dispose of it? — Laura, Homestead, Fla.

A. I suggest you contact the International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society at <http://snuffbottle.org>. Two established dealers are Michael C. Hughes, 116 E. 65th St., 3-D, New York, NY 10065; and Susie Lorin, Asianiques, P.O. Box 1707, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Q. I have a small Royal Doulton bowl and pitcher that feature characters from the nursery rhyme "Little Tommy Tucker." The set was given to my mother-in-law more than 70 years ago. I can't find anything like it in any of my area antique shops. — Bearrice, Albuquerque, N.M.

A. What you have is a set of dishes marketed for children. The fact that it is marked Royal Doulton means that it is a fairly good set. The Royal Doulton Bunnykins pieces and those that feature the work of Mabel Lucie Attwell are particularly prized by collectors. A Bunnykins breakfast service that includes a bowl, plate and mug from the 1930s generally sells in the \$50 to \$100 range. I don't know if your Little Tommy Tucker set would be worth about the same.

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HUBERT - By Dick Wingers



"Are the ice cubes stuck again?"

The Spats



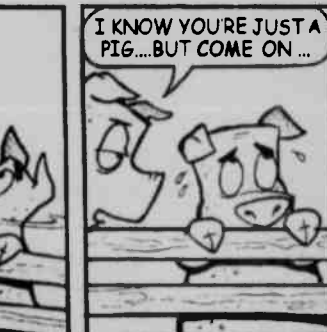
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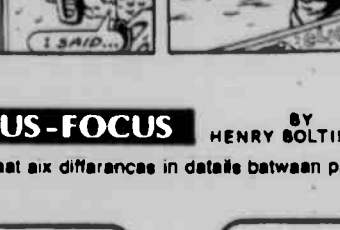
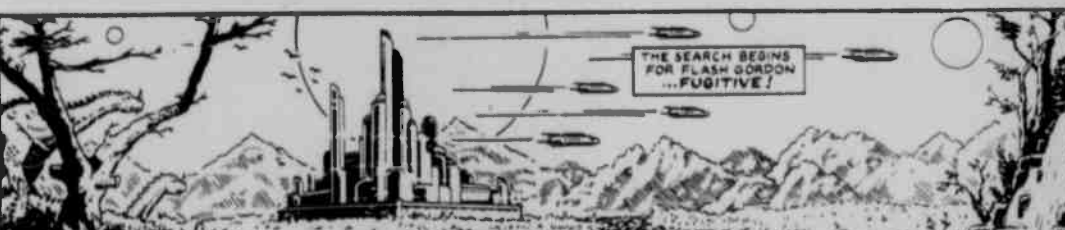
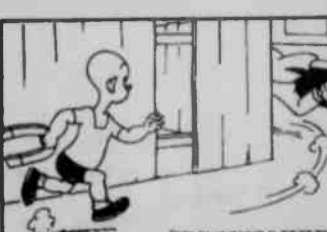
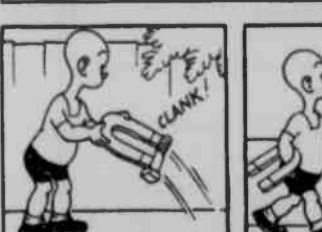
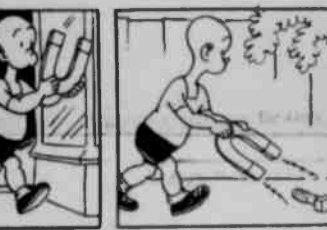
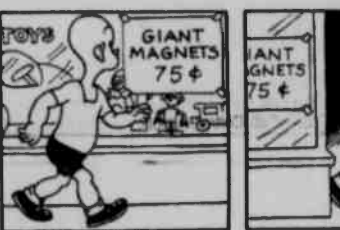


by Mike Marland

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTING

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Stripes on coat are black. 2. House is longer. 3. Coat buttons are missing. 4. Fireman on left has badge. 5. Sign has been raised. 6. There are more flames.

ARC Releases Schedule For April Classes

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled several health and safety services courses for next month.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)/external defibrillator (AED) class will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 7 and 21, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This four-hour course includes caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies, including choking, in adults, children, and infants.

The cost is \$30 for new certification and \$25 for re-certification, and includes a CPR kit and one-year certification.

A professional rescuer CPR/AED course will be held Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cumberland chapter house.

This is an eight-hour class developed for volunteers and career professionals who routinely respond to emergencies. It emphasizes how to recognize and respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants. Two-rescuer CPR and AED training are included.

This course meets the standard requirements for nursing, allied health professions, and emergency medical services.

The cost is \$35 for new certification and \$30 for re-



MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD PROCLAIMED - Garrett County commissioners Denny Giotfelty and Fred Hollday visited Dennett Road Elementary School kindergarten and prekindergarten students last Monday to proclaim April as the "Month of the Young Child" and to promote the seventh annual Kids First Family Fun Festival. Before signing the proclamation, the commissioners read Dr. Seuss's *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* to the students. "The Month of the Young Child is a time to recognize the importance of early learning for all young children and to encourage families, early childhood professionals, and communities to work together to support every Garrett County child's healthy development and early learning," said a spokesperson for the Kids First Committee, sponsors of the Family Fun Festival. The festival is scheduled for this Saturday, April 4, at Broad Ford Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is free for children and their families. For more information about the festival, persons may call the Overlook Judy Center at 301-334-4211. Pictured, left to right, in the front are Dennett Road kindergarten students Isaac Browning, Olivia Warren, Gavin Curry, Brendan Childers, and Maggie Cannistra. Giotfelty and Hollday are in the back.

certification, and includes a text book, pocket mask, and one-year certification.

A lay responder CPR/first aid/AED course will be held on Saturdays, April 11 and 25, at the Cumberland chapter house, and Wednesday, April 15, at the Oakland ARC office.

This eight-hour course combines adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and first aid into one entire day of

training.

The cost is \$40 for new certification and \$35 for re-certification, and includes text, CPR kits, first aid practice kits, and two certification cards.

A first aid class will also be held from 6 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This three-hour course offers recognition and caring for life-threatening emergencies in adults, such as burns, injuries to muscles, bones, and joints, sudden illnesses, bleeding, and poisonings, as well as heat- and cold-related emergencies.

The course meets OSHA guidelines and is designed to fit the needs of businesses and industries.

The cost is \$25 for new certification and \$20 for re-certification, and includes text, a practice first aid kit, and a three-year certification card.

Lifeguard training sessions also have been scheduled from April 28 through May 2 at Frostburg State University.

For more information or to register, persons may con-

tact Lorri Wharton, ARC health services director, at 301-722-1760, ext. 105, or lkwharton@allconet.org.

Registration and payment are required in advance for all courses.

Lundstroms To Visit Maranatha

Maranatha Assembly of God, near Grantsville, will host the family ministry of Larry and Gloria Lundstrom on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The couple will present an evening of music and ministry for families.

"Together the Lundstroms share a heart for families in crisis," a spokesperson said. "They realize homes are being torn apart through divorce, domestic violence, and addictions. Their ministry offers spiritual 'first aid' to families in crisis."

There is no charge for the event, but a freewill offering will be taken.

Resurrection Wk. Services Scheduled At Baptist Church

Dr. Ben Lahay has announced Deep Creek Baptist Church's Resurrection Week schedule.

A Last Supper re-enactment will be presented on Thursday, April 9, at 6 p.m. The event is free.

A Good Friday communion/prayer service will take place on Friday, April 10, at 6 p.m.

Scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 12, are a Deep Creek Lake sunrise service at 6:15 a.m., a free breakfast at 8 a.m., Sunday school at



TOP MONEY MAKERS RECOGNIZED - A total of 99 students participated in Northern Middle School's Hoops for Heart event coordinated by the NMS physical education faculty, Linda Wengerd and Jeremy Rice. The event was held to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The one-day event raised \$2,110 to aid in the research and education outreach of the American Heart Association. Above are several students who were recognized as top money makers for the event. From left are eighth grader Casey Sisler, who raised \$100; seventh grader Trenton Friend, \$200; seventh grader Trent Yoder, \$100; and eighth grader Jerad Fike, \$110.

9:30 a.m., and a worship service at 10:45 a.m.

"Make your plans now so you'll be part of this wonderful day," Pastor Lahay said.

Deep Creek Baptist Church is located at 19841 Garrett Highway. For more information, persons may call 301-387-5688 or visit deepcreekbc.com.

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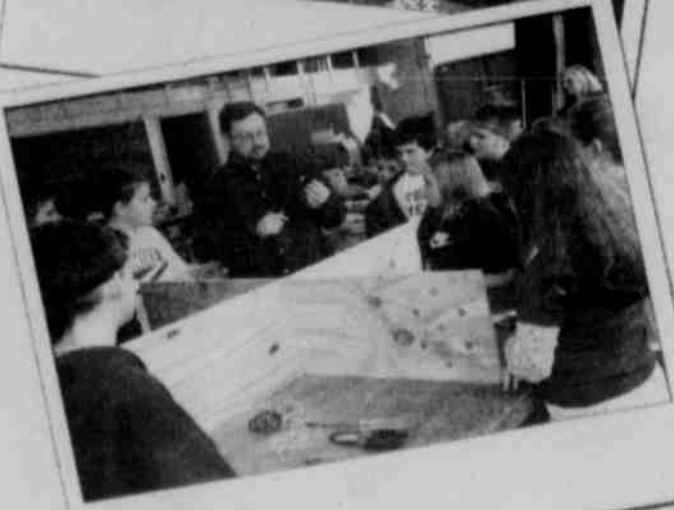
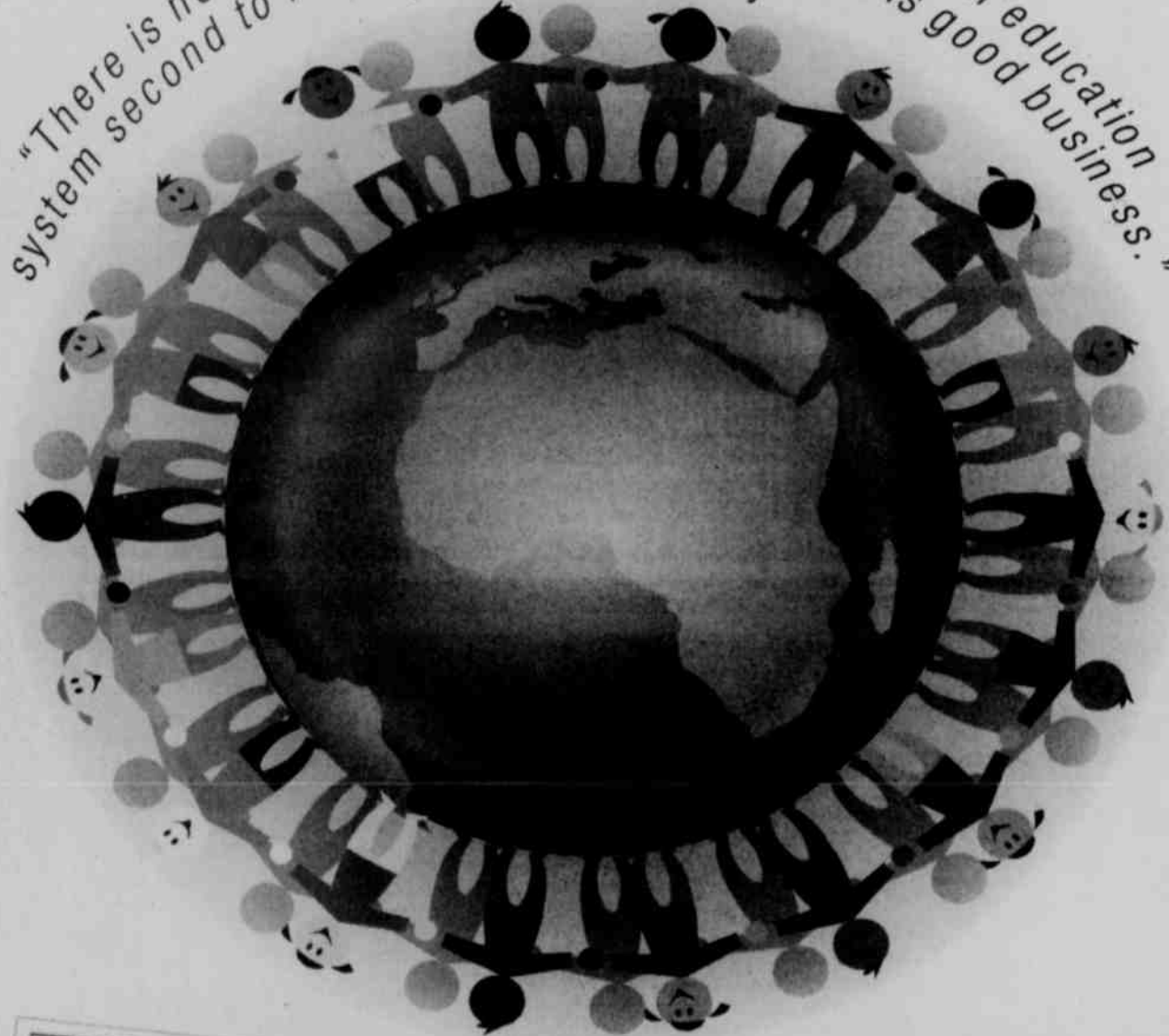
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ROBOTICS TEAM HOLDING FUNDRAISER - The 4-H Robotics team known as G-FORCE, FTC Team 2818, recently won the Inspire Award at the Maryland State FIRST Tech Challenge, and will be competing at the FTC World Championships in Atlanta April 15-17. To help cover expenses for the team's trip, G-FORCE members will be hosting the Coke stand at the Oakland Wal-Mart this Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Members will be selling Coke and other soft drinks, hot dogs, chili dogs, and various homemade "goodies." Pictured from left to right, kneeling, are: Nathan Tichnell, Mikail Perrine, Aaron Lantz, Kevin Haenfling, and Levi Lantz (pit manager). Standing, same order, are: Willie and Arlene Lantz (mentors), Derrick Maust, Kendrick Bender, Bryan Rippeon, Phil Malone (coach), and Stephen Lilly (mentor).

Drought Watch Real Possibility For Maryland

by Lauren C. Williams
Capital News Service

Maryland could be put on a drought watch if April doesn't bring lots of showers.

This year, Maryland is behind in precipitation, with deficits of a little more than .75 inch for the month of March - less than .50 inch in Hagerstown - and nearly 6 inches for the year to date, according to National Weather Service data from BWI-Marshall Airport.

If conditions continue, "we're likely to issue a (moderate drought) watch," said Deputy Secretary Robert Summers of the Maryland Department of Environment's Drought Watch.

Maryland has received half of its normal rainfall this year, said Dan Soeder, hydrologist for U.S. Geological Survey in Baltimore. That rainfall amount is considered abnormally dry, a step below a moderate drought when a drought watch would be issued. And if conditions persist, he said, a deeper drought could lie ahead.

"We were fairly normal through the winter up until

January," said Soeder. A drought now, is "a bit of a concern ... The water that we get this time of year is what sees us through the summer."

Up near the Mason-Dixon Line, groundwater levels are more or less normal, Soeder said. But in southern Maryland, where they never recovered from the 2002 drought, levels are very low.

In 2002, it did not rain through the summer.

"It was a lot drier in 2002 than it is right now," Summers said.

Maryland's 2002 drought was preceded by a drought in 1999 and average or below-average rainfall in 2000 and 2001, said Summers.

The state was in need of more than 18 inches of rain at BWI by the end of August of 2002, according to the Maryland State Climatology Office.

That drought was moderately severe, said Soeder, and was not quenched until a hurricane in October brought in almost three inches of rain, as reported by the National Weather Service.

"The timing was bad. It started in the winter and went through the spring," similar to conditions now, said Soeder.

In 2002, the drought was so severe that water restrictions were in place for most of the year, according to the National Climatic Data

Center

It was dubbed a drought "like we've never seen" in an article from the Baltimore Sun at the time. Marylanders were banned from washing their cars or watering their lawns with sprinklers, and they had to boil water to ensure drinkability in many areas. Farmers watched their crops turn to dust.

"We had to stop irrigating the playing fields," said John Terrell, deputy director of recreation, parks, and tourism in Wicomico County. He recalled the "bald spots" from where players would stand on the field and the lack of "lush" turf.

It was so dry fires erupted in tinder-like woodlands, the Sun said.

In some communities, the climatic center said, water was hauled in to meet water supply needs, as many reservoirs reached very low levels.

There are three types of droughts: meteorological, when there is a rainfall deficit; hydrological, when groundwater and stream flow levels are only 10 percent of normal; and agricultural, when a lack of water supply affects vegetation growth.

In 2002 the state experienced all three. So far, Maryland is in meteorological and hydrological droughts, but could see an agricultural drought with a few more dry weeks, said Soeder.

In winter and early spring, when vegetation is dormant, groundwater supplies tend to "recharge" and most of the water precipitated soaks into the ground, said Soeder.

Low groundwater levels,



TEAM 1629 TO OFFER FULL SERVICE AT BP - Garrett County's high school robotics team FRC Team 1629 will be offering full service at Hartman's BP Gas Station, Accident, this Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will be accepting tips for pump-

ing gas, cleaning windshields, checking oil, etc. All proceeds will help the team members travel to Atlanta, Ga., for their championship event April 16-18. The station is located on the south side of Accident on Rt. 219.

Arrested For DUI, DWI, And Related Driving Violations

A Crellin area man was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies Monday evening after a report was made that he had driven his Ford truck into a ditch off Hutton Road.

Donald Lynn Corby, 41, was identified as the driver of the vehicle, which deputies located at approximately 6 p.m. A traffic stop was executed, and once contact

was made with Corby, field sobriety tests were conducted. He was subsequently arrested.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol and drugs, and driving on a suspended license and privilege. He was later released from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office pending a hearing.

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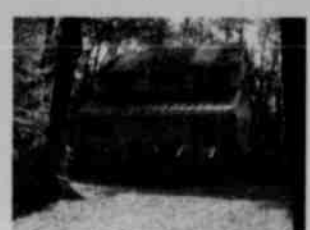
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YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The 2008-09 yearbooks will be on sale on lunch shifts during the week of April 13 through 17. This will be the last opportunity to pre-order the yearbook. In the fall, the price of the book will go up, and there will only be a limited amount available. Yearbook staff members will be available on all lunch shifts all week, and will be able to accept cash or checks made out to Northern High School. The price is \$59.36 with tax. Students with questions should see Ms. Theriot or Mr. Marshall.

FEMALE STUDENTS

Female students interested in running for the Garrett County Farm Bureau queen should check the Counseling Center for more information on this year's contest. Interested students may also go directly to www.mdfarm-bureau.com and click on the Miss Maryland Agriculture 2009 icon.

ATTN: STUDENTS

Students interested in attending a seminar for The Professional Rookie – Golden Rule Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) are invited to the Holiday Inn, Cumberland, on Thursday, April 16. It is designed to help students identify the skills needed to excel in today's work force. For more information, students should stop by the Counseling Center.

PHOTOS REQUESTED

Any student who may have pictures of him/herself and/or friends doing interesting things outside school now has a chance to show them off by putting them in the yearbook. On the back of the photo should be listed the names and grade levels of all students pictured, as well as

the homeroom of the student submitting the photo, and a brief description of what is happening in the picture. Pictures should be turned in to Ms. Theriot or Whitney Giotfelty by tomorrow, Friday, April 3. Pictures will be returned after they are scanned, and only school-appropriate photos will be accepted.

FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION CAMP

The Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy, the Maryland Forestry Board Foundation, Allegany College of Maryland, and the DNR are conducting a one-week camp for high school students interested in pursuing forestry and related conservation careers. Each county is allotted two spots at this camp with no cost to the students other than transportation to and from the camp. The program is called Natural Resource Careers Conference (NRCC) and will be held July 19 through July 25 at Hickory Educational Center. Students currently in grades 9-11 are eligible. The program is competitive, and applicants are selected based upon the merits and recommendations on applications. For more information, students should visit the Counseling Center or his/her science instructor. Ms. Harman has applications and will make necessary copies for those interested.

AFTER-PROM

This year's after-prom party will be held on May 2, beginning at midnight and running until 6 a.m. on May 3. Letters have been sent requesting gifts or donations to help with this activity. Donations can be sent to: Attn: After-prom, Northern High School, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21541. A gift may also be donated by calling the school at 301-746-8668 and asking for Mrs. Barbara Law. Arrangements will be made for the gift to be picked up, or gifts may be dropped off at the high school between 8:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SOPHOMORE DUES

Many students in the class of 2011 have not paid their dues. This class will host next year's prom, so all dues need to be paid as soon as possible. Dues are \$10.00 each year or a one-time payment of \$40.00 for all four years. Dues should be paid to Ms. Harman in Room 108. Checks should be made out to Northern High School.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Western Maryland Consortium has been issued funding through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for the purpose of expanding summer employment opportunities for Garrett County youth. This will mean 50 additional jobs this summer.

The Western Maryland Consortium is now accepting applications for interested individuals for their Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYETP). This is an opportunity to experience the demands and rewards of employment from a program which has worked with youth in the summer jobs program for over 35 years. Applicants must be 14 to 24 years of age and meet eligibility requirements set forth by the Western Maryland Consortium. Those interested should contact the Garrett County office of the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136 or visit the office on 215 South Third Street, Oakland, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The First Christian Center is looking for students who need service learning hours and are willing to work. Food will be provided along with transportation from Friendsville Elementary School. For more information, students should contact Pat Schmidt at 301-746-5571 or 301-746-5829 and leave a message.

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS

The yearbook still has a limited amount of space available for senior ads, so the deadline for these ads will be extended until the space has been filled. Parents should have received information about this in the mail, along with instructions for placing an ad. Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so those interested are advised to act quickly. Those with questions should contact Ms. Theriot or Mr. Marshall.

MARYLAND SUMMER CENTERS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Information and applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the Maryland Summer Centers programs. There are a variety of programs available in fine and performing arts, environmental science, law and government, technology, history, world languages, mathematics, geology, physics, archeology, space science, and engineering. These are summer camps offered at various locations around the state. Grade levels range from grades 4 through 12, depending on the area chosen to study. Interested students are encouraged to pick up information and an application in the Counseling Center. The deadline to apply is April 15.

ATTN: HONOR ROLL

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Any honor roll students interested in attending a Wizards game on Saturday, April 4, to see Dwyane Wade, or Monday, April 13, for Fan Appreciation Night should stop by the Counseling Center for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Carroll and Huldah DeWitt Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Carroll and Huldah DeWitt. Mr. DeWitt served Garrett County by owning and operating a public school bus for 48 years. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to an outstanding senior for postsecondary education and/or training. Applicant must have achieved a min. cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; exhibit qualities of good character, citizenship, and personal integrity; and must exhibit leadership through involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities. The award amount

is \$600, and the deadline for submission is April 20.

Tim Frazee Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a deserving senior of Northern High School for the purpose of furthering his/her education. Applicants must demonstrate "extra effort" in such areas as classroom performance, extracurricular activities, varsity sports, and general school and community life. He/she must enroll in a post-secondary institution including college, vocational, trade, or technical school. Financial need is not a primary factor, and the award amount is yet to be determined. The deadline for submission is April 20.

Northern High School Class of 1959 Scholarship: This award was established for a senior at Northern High School to provide financial assistance for postsecondary education. Applicant must be entering an accredited two- or four-year college, professional, or technical school in fall of high school graduation year. He/she must major in the field of science, humanities, music, math, or a skilled trade. Applicant must be in top 50% of graduating class and must provide at least one letter of recommendation from teaching staff or community person to address the following:

—applicant has shown good character, citizenship, resourcefulness, and respect to others through school activities or community service while attending NHS;

—applicant has shown and expressed a sincere commitment to improve and become a better citizen both economically and socially through higher education;

—applicant has demonstrated skills of self-discipline and perseverance; and

—applicant is willing to work part time and contribute to his/her educational expenses or has saved substantially toward college expenses by having worked during high school years.

Application requires a transcript, including senior report card. The award amount is \$1,200, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

George B. and Lenore Morgan Humberson Scholarship: This award was designed to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior at Northern High School who plans to attend Frostburg State University. Applicants must be planning to attend Frostburg State University, and he/she must submit a written essay describing his/her career goals, school and community involvement, financial need, and why he/she is deserving of this award. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

Allegany College of Maryland Presidential Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to one graduate from each local high school. Applicant must enroll full time at ACM, must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (approx. 85%) or higher, and must submit a copy of the Allegany College Foundation Scholarship application, which can be found in the ACM Foundation Scholarship Booklet, to Mrs. Douds. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

Grantsville Rotary Club Scholarship: This award was established to recognize a graduating senior at Northern High School who has demonstrated merit in community and volunteer service. Applicant must be planning to attend a postsecondary institution full time (includes colleges, trade, technical schools, etc.) He/she must demonstrate merit in community service and/or volunteer activities during high school and have maintained a cumulative GPA of "C" or higher. Immediate family members and/or dependents of members of the Grantsville Rotary are not eligible. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

Darius and Ruth Fike Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors of Northern High School. Applicant must attend an accredited two- or four-year college, business, professional, or technical school. He/she must be in the top 50% of graduating class and prove a definite financial need. Preference will be given to those applicants not receiving other scholarships. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 27.

Jack and Dorothy Smouse Scholarship: These scholarships were established to provide financial assistance to

a graduating senior. Priority is given to qualifying applicants who have completed the Allied Health course requirements. Applicant must be planning to pursue post-secondary education and/or training in a trade, preferably in a health care related area. He/she must submit an applicant written essay describing financial need, including why he/she is deserving of this award and indicating school and community involvement, volunteer experience, and work experience. The award amount is \$1,000, with two awards given. The deadline for submission is April 6.

Paul L. Custer Jr. Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Paul L. Custer Jr. to provide financial help to a Northern High School student. Applicants must be a graduating senior at Northern High School; must be a Garrett County resident; and must be planning to major in forestry or a DNR program in the fall semester of the year in which the award is given. He/she must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and submit a written essay describing his/her interest in his/her chosen field of study, and why he/she deserves this scholarship. Financial need is not a primary factor. Two letters of recommendation, not from a sports coach, are required. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 6.

Katie DeRosa Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Katie DeRosa and her passion for running, community involvement, the fine arts and academics. Applicant must have participated in cross country and/or distance track events for at least two years at the high school level. A min. GPA of 2.8 is required, and applicant must plan to participate in either cross country or track at the collegiate level. Selection criteria include leadership qualities, financial need, letters of recommendation, and an involvement in extracurricular and community activities. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is April 24.

Garrett County Retired School Personnel Association Memorial Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance to students majoring in teacher education. Applicant must be planning to major in a teacher education program leading to certification at an accredited college/university. Two letters of recommendation are required to be submitted with the application. The award is offered at both NHS and SHS, with one award given annually. The award amount is \$250, and the deadline for submission is April 15.

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Women of Garrett County

You are invited to a Gathering of Women on Saturday, April 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (126 E. Liberty St., Oakland). Please join us for a morning of fellowship, fun, food and mutual support as we learn and grow together. Please bring nuts, fruit, bread or sweets to share if you wish. Beverages will be provided. Complimentary child care will be provided by advance reservation.

- Acknowledge** – recognize women's significant role in ministering to our families, friends, churches and community.
- Gather** – informal quarterly gatherings to establish friendships and networking between women of different churches in our area.
- Affirm** – encourage and equip women to return to their homes, churches and community with confidence, knowledge and respect for their talents.
- Persevere** – participate in a community of support and fellowship to enable women of Garrett County to pursue their dreams for themselves, their families, their churches and our community.
- Ecumenical** – these gatherings will be open to all women of the community – whether church or not.

Bring your friends and neighbors. For information and/or child care reservations, please call: The Rev. Pam Fahner, 301-387-6313 or pfahner@comcast.net

Additional gatherings for 2009 are: May 16, June 20, August 8, September 19, October 31 and December 12, same time, same place. Mark your calendars!

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present a special service at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 10. "Beneath the Cross - Letters from a Good Friday World" will offer a unique look into the hearts of those who witnessed the crucifixion and how each of them perceived it as the end of the world as they knew it. The public is invited to attend.

TIRE AMNESTY DAY
Sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Resources, a Tire Amnesty Day will be held this Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Aurora School. Each person may dispose of up to 10 tires. Tires cannot be over 20 inches and they may be on rims. It is asked that businesses refrain from contributing. Proof of residency will be required. For more information, persons may call Erwin Stemple at 304-735-5483.

SOUP AND SALAD DINNER
The Family Life Center Committee will be serving an all-you-can-eat soup and salad dinner at Maple Springs Church of the Brethren on Saturday, April 18, from 3 to 8 p.m. A variety of homemade soups will be offered, as well as a salad bar, bread, and desserts, including soft-serve ice cream. Adult donations are \$7, and children age 10 and under may eat for \$4, with preschoolers admitted for free.

NEW BABY
Jason and Carrie Roth, Tonawanda, N.Y., recently announced the birth of their second daughter, Kendall Marie, born Tuesday, March 10, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Kendall's older sister is Caylie Elizabeth. Paternal grandparents are Frances Roth, Aurora, and Gary Roth, Egdon, who both made the trip to New York to welcome the new family member. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Donna Bender, Arcade, N.Y. Also traveling to Tonawanda were Caylie and Kendall's aunt Lauren Roth and Jason Peddicord.

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Claud and Brenda Hartsell and their son Allen Hartsell and wife Kristie, all of Egdon, returned from a cruise through the Caribbean Islands.

Scott Winters, Oakland, was accompanied by a friend on a Sunday visit with his grandmother, Jessie Winters, Egdon.

Cody Pennington, 1, received minor injuries in a Saturday night accident. While trying to avoid a collision with a deer, he ran his pick-up into a tree. He is a son of Kenny and Barbara Calcamp, Egdon.

Preston County Literacy Volunteers Slate Bowl-A-Thon

Preston County Literacy Volunteers Inc., a United Way agency, will soon hold its 5th annual bowl-a-thon. The event will be held at H&L Lanes, Reedsville, on Sunday, April 26, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Those seeking more information should call 304-296-3400.

Benefit Dinner Slated At Mt. Storm Fire Hall

A baked steak dinner will be held to benefit Amy Warner on Sunday, April 9, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Storm fire hall, Mt. Storm.

The menu will include baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans or corn, coleslaw or applesauce, a roll, a drink, and dessert. The cost for adults is \$7, and children can eat for \$3.50. Take-out dinners will also be available.

The benefit dinner is sponsored by Mt. Storm United Methodist Church. All proceeds will help with medical expenses.

Ressie Conrad gave facts on St. Patrick as a vice president feature. The next meeting will be held at the home of Martha Bolyard at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21. Opal Myers will be in charge of the program, and Wilda Harsh will be responsible for devotions.

PERSONAL

Ethan Slaubaugh was named to the All-State Tournament Basketball Team. He is a son of Joey and Elma Slaubaugh, Horse Shoe Run, and a member of the Tucker High School basketball team.

Jenna Hauser was recently recognized as one of Preston County's Young Writers. She is a daughter of Brent and Marsha Hauser, Terra Alta, and the granddaughter of Jerry and Barbara Hauser, Cash Valley.

Doris Arnold remains a patient at Monongalia General Hospital following lung surgery.

Doris Slawter was admitted to a Morgantown hospital for extended monitoring.

Ellis Fint did not get moved from Latrobe, Pa., nursing home last week because of needed treatment and space.

Doris Rembold Simon, Ohio, has returned to the nursing home, where she will receive rehab to regain her ability to walk.

Dr. Emily Ames Joins Every Body's Chiropractic

Dr. Stephen Herto of Every Body's Chiropractic in Kingwood has announced the addition of a new chiropractor, Emily Ames, D.C., to the practice.

Dr. Ames is from Gilmer County, and attended West Virginia Wesleyan College, where she graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree. She received a doctor of chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, with summa cum laude honors, in February 2006.

Ames passed the four part National Board of Chiropractic examinations and recently passed the West Virginia Board of Chiropractic oral examination. Since graduation, she has practiced in Illinois and Michigan prior to coming back to West Virginia.

"Dr. Ames is passionate about educating the community on how chiropractic can help them to lead a

healthier and more fulfilling life without the use of drugs or surgery," said Dr. Herto.

TERRA ALTA LIBRARY NEWS

A large print edition of *The Killing Frost* by Hannah Alexander was given in memory of Peggy Thelma Houser by Brian Schoolcraft.

Donating periodicals, subscriptions, DVDs, and reference material have been Leona Riley, Laurie MacArgle, Jim Liggett, Sharon Roy, Nancy Sturgeon, Lawrence Sybolt, Virginia Nicholas, Doug Auvil and E.M. Sybolt.

There are a few tax books left for those who still need them.

New turntables holding the obituary files have been built and installed in the library. These were made by Carl and Brian Schoolcraft in memory of Brad Schoolcraft.

YELLOW LAB
A yellow Labrador retriever was found at Alpine Lake. A spokesperson said the dog is friendly, healthy, and neutered, and is in need of a home. Those interested should call Carol at 304-789-6864.

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The bulk of what is currently available is baby clothing and items, children's clothing, and maternity clothes. Persons needing such items may arrange a pick-up time by telephoning 304-789-2293.

Guest Bartender Nights

Join PAWS & Jonny Rock for Music, Karaoke & Giveaways

Friday, April 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Wispers @ Wisp Resort

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Phone Home #354 - .85 Acre, Deerfield Estates - Nice building lot, perk approved and ready for you to build your dream home. Mobile homes are accepted. **GA5389205 \$24,900**

Phone Home #331 - 5.18 Acres, Oakland, MD. Relax, take in the mountain views and enjoy life. This 5.18 acre country home site offers westerly views, a mix of fields and woods and is located minutes from the Oakland Town Center and 10 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. **GA6889615 \$66,900**

Phone Home #361 - .73 Acres, Deep Creek Lake - Lot 290 in Roman Nose Spa. Perched for 4 bedrooms this level, wooded building lot is just minutes from all Deep Creek Lake amenities but quietly secluded. This is the home-site for you. Call today for a visit! **GA6975614 \$79,000**

Phone Home #364 - .75 Acre, LAKEFRONT - Split lakefront home site in a central DCL spot! Enjoy mountain and lake views. Type A dock permit and public sewer tap. **GA5164707 REDUCED \$295,000**

Business Opportunities

Phone Home #327 - Deep Creek Lake, Rt. 219 - 4.5 Ac. Gently sloping, primarily wooded property located on Rt. 219 at Deep Creek Lake. Zoning potential for up to 19 single family dwellings or 21 duplex units or 36 townhouses or apartment units. Attractive brick home on property. **GA6941520 \$599,000**

Phone Home #378 - Accident, Rt. 219. Near 35 acre parcel with approx. 1400' of road frontage on State Hwy. Rt. 219. Commercial, private residential or residential subdivision all potential uses for this property. Phone and electric at site, public water on opposite side of Rt. 219. **GA6764531 \$449,000**

Phone Home #349 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre just minutes from town. Great investment opportunity, 4 3-bedroom and 1 2-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing, solid rentals. **GA6194258 \$250,000**

Phone Home #359 - Keyser's Ridge - 10 prime commercial potential acres. Immediate proximity to major interstate exit 14-A just south of 1-68 on Rt. 219. Water and Sewer available. Property has potential for 1-68 viewable signage and the ability to be the 1st commercial location on the right hand side of Rt. 219 as you exit 14-A. **GA6680503 \$599,000**

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PH #325 Frostburg, MD
GA693291 \$250,000
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PH #347 Deep Creek Lake
GA6392851 REDUCED \$649,000
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PH #391 Friendsville, MD
GA6809303 REDUCED \$110,900
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PH #371 Deep Creek Lake Area
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"Kayaks, Tunes, And Brews" Returns To ASCI For DCL's Summer Kickoff

HART for Animals will hold its second annual Kayaks, Tunes, and Brews (KTB) at the Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI) on Saturday, May 23, from noon to 6 p.m.

Event organizers announced this week that they will launch its KTB information page for visitors and vendors. Accessible from the HART web site, hart-

foranimals.org, the KTB web page describes event activities and times, vendor information, and a map to the site at ASCI on Marsh Mountain above Wisp Resort.

Billed as "Deep Creek Lake's Kickoff to Summer," KTB is, according to the organizers, "a fun day for the entire family, including the family dog." Last year,



"A FUN DAY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, including the family dog" is how organizers describe their second annual Kayaks, Tunes, and Brews. The fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 23, from noon to 6 p.m. at Adventure Sports Center International on Marsh Mountain. Proceeds benefit HART for Animals. This year's event will include kayaking and rafting on the ASCI whitewater course, live bands, beer tasting, a children's area with pony rides and face painting, a dog show, food and craft vendors, and access to a mountain coaster. See story for details. Pictured at left is HART mascot Sunny the Dog welcoming guests to last year's Kayaks, Tunes, and Brews. Above is an exhausted four-legged guest taking a break during the activity-filled day.

ted free. Additional tickets can be purchased throughout the afternoon.

For full details, interested persons may visit hartforanimals.org and click on the KTB logo or go directly to hartforanimals.org/ktb.

Vendors wanting to participate in the event may contact the organizer by calling 301-334-4278 or by sending an e-mail to mercedes@hartforanimals.org.

HART for Animals, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, established in Oakland in 2003 to rescue homeless animals in Garrett County. All contributions to HART are tax-deductible and can

be made by mail to HART for Animals Inc., P.O. Box 67, Oakland, MD 21550 or by visiting the HART web site (see above).

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State Park Programs



DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.

Saturday, April 4

• 11 a.m. – Black Bear Hike. Hikers may join with the naturalist to walk along the snakeroot trail in search of black bears. Walkers will learn about the black bears and their habitats, and may come upon a bear in the wild.

• 1:30 p.m. – Happy Herps! Guests may see all of the reptiles and amphibians at the Discovery Center. They will also learn how to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes. (45 min.)

Sunday, April 5

• Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. – Hourly Encounters. Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

Saturday, April 11

• 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Natural Egg Dyeing. Children are invited to take part in an egg-dyeing session using all natural dyes. Guests should bring six or fewer hard-boiled eggs, with each egg wiped with a mild vinegar solution. Volunteers will instruct participants how to dye the eggs. The Easter bunny will be in attendance, with treats for youngsters.

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Financial Focus

Your tax Refund: Invest Today for Tomorrow's Goal



The tax-filing deadline arrives this week. Will you be getting a refund? If so, take the time to consider how best to use it — because, when used wisely, your tax refund can give you a few added steps on the road toward achieving your financial goals.

Of course, if you filed your taxes weeks ago, you might have already received a refund. But given the current economic environment, you might have kept the money in a "holding place" while you waited for an uptick in the financial markets. At any rate, if you have access to a refund this year, you now have the opportunity to put that money to good use.

How? Here are a few ideas:

- Help fund your IRA. In 2008, the average federal tax refund was \$2,429, according to the Internal Revenue Service. If you were to receive that amount, it would cover almost half of your IRA contribution for this year. As the annual limit is \$5,000 (You can put in \$6,000 if you're 50 or older). A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA grows tax free, provided you have held your account for at least five years and don't take withdrawals until you reach age 59½. Your IRA may have taken a hit last year, but if you fund it with quality investments and avoid making withdrawals until retirement, you can take important steps to help rebuild your portfolio.
- Help build an emergency fund. You could use part of your refund for an IRA, and part to help build an emergency fund. Ideally, you should have six to 12 months' worth of living expenses in a liquid account to help pay for unexpected costs, such as a major car repair, a new furnace or a costly medical bill. Without such an emergency fund, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments to pay for these costs — and that can hurt your progress toward your financial objectives.
- Help rebalance your portfolio. Based on your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals, you may have decided to put a certain percentage of your assets in "growth" vehicles and a certain percentage in income-oriented investments. At that point, your portfolio was in equilibrium. But during the long bear market, your portfolio may have sustained enough losses to become "unbalanced." In other words, some of your investments may have lost so much value that they no longer make up the percentage of your holdings that you had originally intended. Of course, you could wait for these investments to bounce back and they may, given enough time — but if you wanted to speed up the rebalancing process, you could use your tax refund to add the right types of new investments to your mix.

Ironically as it may seem, there may not be a better year in which to invest your refund. You can find many quality investments at reasonable prices today, so your refund can help you add extra shares to your accounts — and the more shares you own, the better off you may be when the market turns around. So put your refund to work soon.

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the event attracted over 1,300 participants to a variety of activities that included pony rides, children's games, vendors, food and beverages, dog shows, a Moon Bounce, and live music throughout the afternoon.

Organized as a fund-raising event to benefit the HART Animal Adoption Center, this year's KTB will include:

- Kayaks: Kayaking and rafting on the ASCI whitewater course (make reservations through ASCI)
- Tunes: Three live bands — Boathouse, Brother Short, and Lake Effect
- Brews: Beer tasting, courtesy of various microbreweries, poured by "celebrity" hosts
- A children's area complete with a Moon Bounce, an inflatable slide, face painting, story-telling, and pony rides
- A dog area with activities scheduled throughout

Admission tickets are still \$20. The price of admission includes a souvenir beer mug and 10 tickets to be used for beer or for any of the family-oriented activities. Children and young adults under 18 accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

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COLLEGE SCHEDULES SPRING FORMAL – Garrett College will hold its first spring formal at Will O' the Wisp Resort this Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. The event offers GC students the opportunity to dress up, enjoy a formal dinner, and spend an evening dancing and socializing with their peers. The college held its first winter formal at the resort in November. More than 80 students attended the event, which featured a buffet style dinner and disc jockey Cortez of Sounds Fun Entertainment. Pictured are the winter dance's queen and king: Ashley Riggelman and Chris Shirko.

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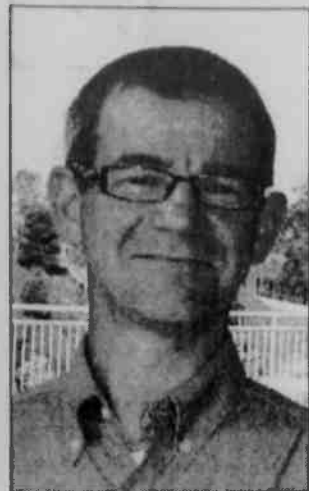
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ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM

Local Doctor To Discuss Jesus' "Physical Death"



MARK DOMENICK

"The Physical Death of Jesus Christ" will be presented at Loch Lynn Church of God on Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Dr. Mark Domenick, Mtn. Lake Park, will give the presentation, which examines the crucifixion of Jesus Christ from a medical perspective.

"The presentation will look at the suffering of Christ from Gethsemane to

Golgotha," said a church spokesperson.

"Pastors Ivan and Cindy Ackerman along with the congregation invite the public to attend this special service as we remember the sacrifice made for our salvation," said the spokesperson.

The church is located at 8649 Gorman Road, Loch Lynn. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-3221.

Sunrise Service Set In Jennings

The Jennings United Methodist Church will hold its Easter sunrise service on Sunday, April 12, at 6:30 a.m.

A light breakfast and fellowship hour will follow the service at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School will be held at 8:30 a.m.

The church is located four miles south of Grantsville off U.S. Route 495 on the Jennings Road.

Rev. William Durst, pastor, invites the public to attend.

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THE EASTER STORY TO BE PRESENTED - Loch Lynn Church of God has scheduled special Holy Week and Easter Sunday events. On Palm Sunday, April 5, Pastor Ivan Ackerman will preach a special message titled "Leave a Legacy" in the 10:50 a.m. worship service. A "Special Celebration of Praise" service will also be held at 6 p.m. on Palm Sunday, featuring music, drama, and communion. The Loch Lynn Church of God Choir, under the direction of Shirley Fitzwater, will present *The Easter Story*, a musical drama, on Good Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. and again on Easter

Sunday, April 12, at 6 p.m. The choir is pictured above practicing their performance. An illustrated sermon titled "This Blood's For You" will also be presented by Pastor Ivan in the Easter morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Pastors Ivan and Cindy Ackerman and their congregation invite the public to attend any or all of these events. The church is located at 8649 Gorman Road, beside WKHJ radio station, Loch Lynn. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-3221.

gela Cosner, pastor of both Otterbein United Methodist Church and Mt. Bethel UM Church of Kitzmiller, there will be a Cross Walk held on Good Friday, April 10, at 6 p.m. in Kitzmiller. Everyone is invited to take part in this event.

SUNRISE SERVICE
An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 12, at 6 a.m. at Swanton Otterbein UM Church, followed by breakfast in the church social room. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be a special service at 11 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS
Among area residents celebrating birthdays this week are Dorothy Beckman, Clara Coddington, Jacob Friend, June McClosky, and Rebecca Wright.

ANNIVERSARY
Leo and Janet Custer will celebrate their wedding anniversary on April 4.

PERSONALS
Amy Sweitzer remains a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Carol Sweitzer is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. She may get home in a couple days.



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Maranatha Sets Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter egg hunt will be held at Maranatha Assembly of God Church on Saturday, April 11, at 9 a.m.

The event will be held rain or shine, and is open to children between 1 and 10 years of age. Two prizes will be awarded in each age group for the most eggs found or for finding the "special" egg.

The church is located at 176 Springs Road (Route 669) near Grantsville.

MSDE Awarded Grant To Upgrade State Data System

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has received a three-year, \$6.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to improve its student data system. The competitive grant allows MSDE to establish a longitudinal data warehouse that will link educational information for individual students across years, and will follow each student, regardless where a student moves within the state during his or her schooling.

The grant also paves the way for the design and implementation of a statewide system for reporting student course participation and performance.

Currently, virtually all student course data is stored and managed at the school and system level, making it difficult to track students if they change schools or school systems.

"Improved data is critical to strengthening student performance," said State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick. "This new grant will help us construct a system that will better illuminate what works in our schools. It will help us assure that we can better follow the progress of students statewide, regardless where they move during their educational career."

MSDE plans to complete this phase of its ongoing data project by the end of March 2014. The department began working on the initial components of this statewide data system in 2006, using a three-year, \$8 million federal grant that helped the state create a unique student identification number that is now being used with all students statewide.

The new grant will allow the state to build on its foundation work on the data system to create a fully operational data warehouse that will hold the student data and permit the longitudinal analysis of education programs over many years.

According to the MSDE, the grant will provide the ability for the state to better monitor individual student and subgroup achievement, which will help educators to ensure progress. It allows for a centralized educational record for each student, which can assist schools in meeting the individual needs of transfers from one system to another. States with such statewide data systems are better able to assure that transfer students receive appropriate instruction in their new schools because educators have quicker access to more complete student records from their sending schools.

Maryland's new data will help build an infrastructure for some additional research and data management components that will position

the state well for future improvements, added a department spokesperson.

SWANTON

BENEFIT DINNER
The Swanton Community Center will serve a baked steak dinner on Saturday, April 4, to benefit the Cub Scouts. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

EGG HUNT
Otterbein United Methodist Church will sponsor an egg hunt on Good Friday, April 10, at noon at the Swanton Community Center. All are welcome.

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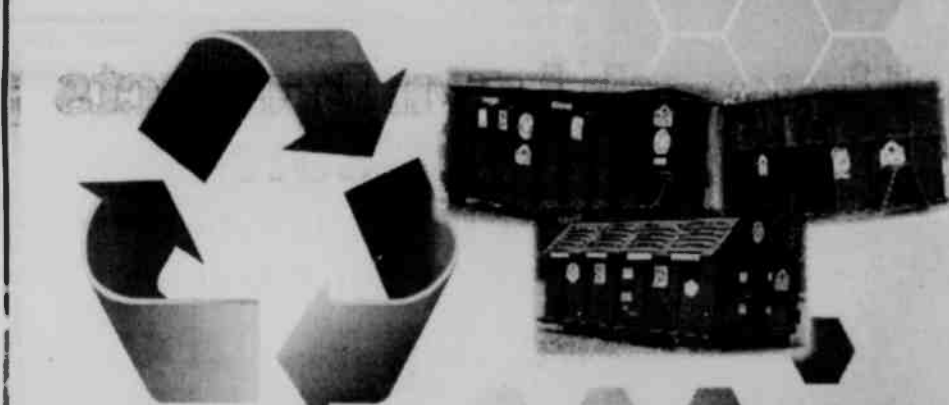


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April 9 at 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 10 at 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Atop Wisp Mtn., 6:30 a.m.

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FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (EASTER)

April 12 at 10 a.m.

St. Mark's weekly adult forum will resume on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:15 p.m. at the church. The Bible study/discussion series will focus on women of the New Testament. A short service of evening prayer follows at 7 for those interested. All are welcome to attend.

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Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

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BID NOTICE

The Town of Friendsville is accepting bids for the total renovation of a comfort station in their Community Park. Approximate size is 22' x 40'. This renovation will be funded through a Maryland Department of Natural Resources Waterway grant.

Evidence of Workers' Compensation Insurance and a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance must be available from the successful bidder. Sealed bids for this renovation must be marked "Renovation of Comfort Station" and must be received by 3:00 p.m. on April 6, 2009, at the Friendsville Town Hall, P.O. Box 9, Friendsville, MD 21531.

The Mayor and Town Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For additional information please contact Town Hall, 301-746-5919.

By Authority
Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville

3/26-4/2/2

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF UNIMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

Lot No. 29, The Highlands of Bear Creek, containing 3.55 acres, more or less, Accident, MD. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated February 8, 2007, recorded in Liber No. 1287, folio 337, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and I, Craig Ingram, Trustee, hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, April 3, 2009
at the hour of 3:00 P.M.

at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Lot No. 29, The Highlands of Bear Creek, containing 3.55 acres, more or less, Accident, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated January 26, 2007, and recorded in Liber No. 1287, folio 334, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From U.S. Rt. 219 in McHenry, take Mosser Rd. Turn Left onto Foy Rd. Turn left onto Negro Mt. Rd. Make a right onto Highland Ave. The lot is the 2nd lot on the left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashiers check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for any association assessments that are owed. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For Further Information, please contact: Craig Ingram, Trustee, 322 Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Phone: 301-334-3724

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 117 WEST THIRD AVENUE, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from AUDREY E. BOWEN, dated March 3, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1198 at Page 0170 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$57,000.00 with an interest rate of 7.875%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on April 15, 2009, at 5:00 P.M., all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

All those parcels of land situate in Election District No. 16, Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows: Lot Nos. 78 and 79 in Block 2, Loch Lynn Heights, which is shown on the plat of Mountain Home Company, as recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same property that was conveyed to the herein Mortgagor from Neal R. Shute and Sarah R. Mattingly nka Sarah R. Mattingly, by deed of even date herewith and recorded or intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,700.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.875% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser, if applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 08-133605P, 11-C-08-10757 LOAN TYPE - Conventional

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder Substitute Trustees

SHAPIRO & BURSON, LLP
13135 LEE JACKSON HWY., SUITE 201
FAIRFAX, VA 22033
410-769-9797

HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, LLC
300 E. Joppa Road
Hampton Plaza - Suite 1103
Baltimore, MD 21286
410-769-9797

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Courthouse Plaza
Landscaping Services

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland will accept sealed bids for landscaping services for the Courthouse Plaza located at 311 East Alder Street in Oakland, Maryland. The landscaping services include but are not necessarily limited to the following: supplying and planting the quantity and species of plants specified on the landscaping plan, mulching, and one (1) year maintenance plan.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's website at www.garrettcourt.gov/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 P.M. (local time) on April 16, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Courthouse Plaza Landscaping Services Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board,
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County
Purchasing Department

3/26-4/2/2

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 09IP0027, NPDES Permit MD0910027:

Garrett County Department of Public Utilities, 2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 2, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550, submitted application for a permit to discharge variable volume of storm water from a construction site named McHenry Water System Improvements Contract #3 Water Storage Tank consisting of 2.0 acres located at the end of Sleepy Hollow Road, McHenry, MD 21541, to Gravelly Run, which is Use III-P waters. The Department is proposing to issue the applicant an individual permit for stormwater associated with construction activity. In addition to other requirements, the permit requires the site to have an approved erosion and sediment control plan and stormwater management plan; requires that these plans or an addendum address eight critical points of interest related to site design and erosion and sediment controls; requires self-inspections and monitoring of the construction site for a number of specific sediment discharge problems that, if observed, trigger review of site practices; and requirements to meet applicable Total Maximum Daily Loads and Water Quality Standards.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by April 15, 2009. The request should be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 420, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 Attn: Ms. Karen Smith and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by April 15, 2009 will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Ms. Smith at the above address, on or before April 27, 2009. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Ms. Smith at 410-537-3401 or by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit, may be reviewed by contacting Ms. Smith at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Ms. Smith at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.

Automotive Machine Shop Equipment
New Old Parts & Accessories, etc.

Sale on the Premises
40 Howard Ave., Bloomington, MD 21523

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction the following equipment and merchandise from the former Keyser Auto Parts Store:

Van Norman rotary brooch (complete with guide bushings), Sunnen cutter-reamer drill, Sunnen precision honing machine, Sunnen gage point selection table, Sunnen rod heater, Sioux 60-ton press, Sioux valve grinder, Fenner hydraulic pump, block & head checking station, Kwick-Way parts tumbler, HD steel table, 3 ft. straight edge, cam bushing extractor, bushing seal, Gates PC-70 crimper, Gates hose cutter, acetylene cutting torches, coil spring compressor, Ammco brake & rotor lathe attachments, six 5 ft. gondola shelving, Irontec crack check, air compressor, Acme paint shaker mixer w/supplies and manuals, GM-Ford-IH heads, nut & bolt cabinets, '30s Chevrolet parts (31 radiator-head lamps), selection of new old parts, manuals, floor shifters, vent shades, file cabinets, six 350 blocks, parts cabinets, plus other items too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash or approved funds. Not responsible for accidents.

Claude Lipscomb, owner

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3/26-4/2/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF CAVAT

Estate No. 11059

In the Orphans' Court (or before the Register of Wills) for Garrett County, MD, in the estate of:

CHESTER MARTIN

MILLER III

To all persons interested in the above estate:
Notice is given that a petition to caveat has been filed by Allison Broadwater and Melanie Miller challenging the will or codicil dated February 2, 2005. You may obtain from the Register of Wills the date and time of any hearing on this matter.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

3/26-4/2/2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF

GARRETT, MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-010729

John S. Burson, et al.

Trustees

Plaintiffs

vs

William Malkin

Defendant

Mortgagor

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 31st day of March 2009, by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown, and Erik W. Yoder, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 506 CEDAR LN, Oakland, MD 21550, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of April 2009, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of April 2009.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$75,000.00.

Sandra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR GARRETT COUNTY,

MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-10747-2008

Jason R. Shank

Tracy L. Savage

1212 Smouse Rd.

Oakland, MD 21550

Plaintiffs

vs.

George D. Browning

and

The Unknown successors

in Interest of George D.

Browning and all other

persons having or claiming

to have an interest in all that

lot, piece or parcel of land

situate in Election District No.

02, containing 3.00 acres,

more or less, SE/4 Young River,

Kendall, and described in a

deed conveyed from the

Preston Railroad Company

to Charles Ream and George

D. Browning on December 12,

1929, and recorded on

December 20, 1929, in Liber

No. 100, folio 106, one of the

Land Records of Garrett

County, Maryland.

DEFENDANTS

Sandra R. Buckel

Clerk of the Circuit Court

3/19-4/2/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 16, 2009, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

- SE-398 - an application submitted by Bill Ingram of Land Management, Inc., for a Special Exception permit to modify or eliminate conditions of a previous permit regarding hours of operation and the exclusion of Sunday sale of alcohol at the Honi-Honi Bar. The property is located at 19814 Garrett Highway, tax map 58, parcel 248 and is zoned Town Center.
- SE-399 - an application submitted by Legends Media, LLC, for a Special Exception permit for a commercial advertising sign or billboard on property owned by The Weaver Group I, LLC. The property is located north of 25297 Garrett Highway, tax map 41, parcel 51 and is zoned Town Center.
- VR-655 - an application submitted by Robert and Jill Granader for a Variance to allow a deck that would come to within 0.5 feet of the rear property line, instead of the required 5.0 feet. The owner has purchased the buy-down from the State of Maryland. The property is located at 2162 Paradise Point Road, tax map 58, parcel 561, lot 23, and is zoned Lake Residential.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Located at 317 Filsinger Lane, Deer Park, Md.

Having leased my farm I will sell the following along with select community consignments:

Ford 3610 tractor, Ford 4000 gas tractor, Ford 7209 quick attach loader, NH 1002 self-stacking bale wagon, NH self-propelled stacker wagon, NH 565 hay baler, lime spreader, JD grain drill, JD hay elevator, Bush Hog disc, 1995 Ford Explorer, 1998 Ford F-150 pickup, Suzuki Eiger 4004-wheeler, White 4-bottom plow, roto-tiller.

We anticipate additions to this listing.

Seller: Robert Custer

CUSTER REALTY & AUCTION

Oakland, Md

301-334-4876 or 301-616-4876

4/2

LARGE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, W. Va.,
1206 E. State Ave. (13 miles from Oakland, Md.,
25 miles SE of Morgantown, W. Va.)

Saturday, April 4, 3 p.m.

3 p.m.: Table lots and box lots outside
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estate furniture, and 2 Kids' outside play units.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

Sale on the Premises

Garrett College

Bumble Bee Road

McHenry, MD 21541

2001 Chevrolet 3500 15-passenger van, two 2003 Chevrolet Ventura 8-passenger vans, John Deere LX173 w/mower and grass catcher, HD 2-axle trailer, Onan diesel 15 kW generator w/transfer box/trickle charge & auto shut-off (160 hrs.), JD TRS21 snowblower, electric over hydraulic lift gate for pickup, four 12 ft. aluminum lightpoles, 2 sets of scaffolding, Rockwell 10" Unisaw table saw, Rockwell 1" arbor radial arm saw, Rockwell stand vertical sander, large lot of HD steel shelving from the library, GE automatic coin operated washers, GE side-by-side refrigerator w/ice in door, 3 AC units, 4 coin operated video machines (Mortal 4 Combat, Crusin' USA, NFL, Bowling), Foosball table, Cooper slate top pool table, rollout desk, audio and video (Omega View 4x5 view camera w/lens, 35mm cameras, VCR, TVs, 35mm parts, tripods, etc.), mat brush, Checkpoint security system, stack chairs, bench, cafe booths, 3 ft. desk, fax machine, computers/monitors/keyboards, wall cabinets.

Willy Wisp Day Care is closed and a huge amount of these items will be in this auction: child's chairs, cots, tables, open shelving for coats and boots, cabinets/doors, storage containers, Little Tikes outdoor toys, and more!

Everything is sold "as is" with no warranty. Vehicles may be inspected as provided by the Maryland Inspection Code.

Jerry Zimmerman, Director of Facilities
Terms: Cash or approved funds 10% buyer's premium

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF

ORDER OF DEFAULT

George D. Browning and the

Unknown Heirs of George D.

Browning:

Take notice that an order of default for failure to plead to the complaint in this action has been entered against you pursuant to Md. Rule 2-613(a) on March 4, 2009. You may move to vacate this order within 30 days of the above date pursuant to Md. Rule 2-613(c).

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, this 17th Day of March 2009, that the Petitioner (Plaintiff) cause a copy of this Notice of Order of Default to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation published in Garrett County, once a week in each of three successive weeks, before the 3rd day of April 2009, giving notice to the said Defendants of their motion to vacate this order must be filed no later than April 6, 2009.

Sandra R. Buckel

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

TRADE ENTERPRISE CENTER/EXHIBIT HALL

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids on behalf of Garrett County Agriculture Fair, Inc., for the construction of the new Garrett County Trade Enterprise Center/Exhibit Hall to be located on existing fairground property in McHenry, Maryland. The new building will be an approximately 30,000 square foot pre-engineered structure. The project includes but is not limited to the following: standard utilities such as sewer, water, electrical, HVAC and communications; minimal site work; and sidewalks. The building will contain a stage for performances, a kitchen area for catering, restrooms, conference and office space. For additional information about this project, visit the Garrett County Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcourt.gov/purchasing/currentbids.aspx.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF MARYLAND
FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. 11-C-08-010742
Glen H. Tschirgi
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff
vs
Geraldine Rose Simpson
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court of Garrett County this 26th day of March 2009, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Glen H. Tschirgi, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of April 2009, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of April 2009.

The report of sale states the amount of sale to be \$37,000.00.
Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
Circuit Court
for Garrett County

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS**

Estate No. 11190
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
ETHEL L. PERKINS
SCHROYER

Notice is given that Teresa Ann Wagner, 13913 North Meadow Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742, was on March 6, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of

representative of the estate of Ethel L. Perkins Schroyer, who died on January 19, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of September 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: March 26, 2009.

Teresa A. Wagner
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Person to do cleaning 3 to 4 hours one day a week. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 between 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

HELP WANTED - Full-time position for a warehouse person at local parts house. Duties include stocking, pulling orders, working with inventory control and various computer programs. Experience helpful. Must possess a driver's license with a good driving record. Salary based on work experience. Benefits include paid vacation and 401K. Send resume with references to Box E-1, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

HELP WANTED - Supervisor of a custodial crew. Twenty-four (24) hours per week at \$7.29 per hour, plus 35 cents shift differential or \$7.64 per hour. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and every other Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Duties include 1) routine and detailed cleaning at various locations, 2) light floor buffing, 3) supervising a crew of 2-3 people, and 4) assigning work for the crew and insuring quality. Prorated leave benefits available. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, ability to lift 50 pounds, and experience in custodial work. Application deadline is Monday, April 13, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; 301-334-9633 (fax); 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Class A & B CDL training at Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst. in Grantsville, Md. Within a matter of weeks, graduates are on the road reaping the rewards of the trucking industry. Weekday and weekend courses available. Govt. grants, tuition reimbursement, and student loans offered to eligible individuals for Class A. 301-895-4700 or terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu. 5-5.

HELP WANTED - Secretarial position available immediately. Must have experience in Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Word and QuickBooks, and possess good typing skills (100 wpm), transcription speed, excellent organizational skills, and good grammar and spelling skills. Salary commensurate with skills and experience. Reply to Box D-5, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Substitute staff needed. Have you been out of the work force for a while? Are you retired? Are you just entering the work force and unsure of the direction you want to take? Call and become involved in an organization that is making a difference. Appalachian Crossroads is looking for a few good candidates to assist people with developmental disabilities while they work, learn new skills, and participate in enriching activities. The successful candidate must be a high school graduate or have a GED, must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and have good communication skills. We will provide the training you need. Hours vary depending on needs. Pay rate is \$6.55 per hour. No benefits. Call or stop by our administrative office to pick up an application. Appalachian deadline: Monday, April 6, 2009. Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; fax 301-334-9633. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - After-school activities aide for Loch Lynn After-School Program; responsible for assisting after-school coordinator with comprehensive after-school program for students in grades 3 thru 5. Must be able to work well with students, volunteers and parents. Minimum qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Experience with community service or youth programs required. Approximately 15 hours per week, with agency benefits. Criminal background check and physical required before employment. Submit resume or application to Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of application/resume: April 17, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - National insurance agency currently has 2 new territory sales positions available. Our company has never experienced layoffs. All representatives are completely field trained by managers. All appointments are typically daytime and weekdays only. First year realistic income is \$40,000+. Second year realistic income is \$60,000+. Third year realistic income is \$80,000+. Candidates must have a strong work ethic, professional appearance, and be willing to obtain their insurance license. To see if you can become part of our growing team, call 800-924-4727 to schedule a personal interview. 4-3.

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75 Speicher Drive
Accident, MD 21520
Fax: 301-895-5570
e-mail: info@phenixtech.com
www.phenixtech.com

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Job coach is needed to work with an individual with disabilities. \$7.29 per hour, 15 hours per week. Duties include assisting the individual at a community job site in the areas of job coaching, problem solving; completing assigned job duties; getting along with co-workers; and driving the individual to and from the job site. Qualifications include a high school diploma or GED, experience with individuals with developmental disabilities, and possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Application deadline is Monday, April 6, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; fax 301-334-9633. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - Local busy restaurant/bakery needs bakers, cooks & waitresses. 301-895-4044. 5-4.

HELP WANTED - Seamstress. Dry clean and shirt salon, new Oakland store. Experience a must. Call 301-729-5400. 5-1.

HELP WANTED - Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the following position: Head Start education/disabilities manager. Applicant will have direct responsibility for developing plans, overseeing and assessing the educational component of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start Program as it relates to children in the regular classroom setting and to those who may require special services/educational activities. Applicant must have at least a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Five years' experience in a combination of working in a preschool classroom, teaching preschool or elementary age children preferred. Must have experience in supervising personnel. Applicant must be 21 years of age, maintain CPR and first aid certification, and obtain a pre-employment physical/TB test. Must complete a criminal background check, possess a valid driver's license, and have a vehicle available for work/training. Full-time position with agency benefits.

EMPLOYMENT

Applications/resumes must be received at the Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by 4:30 p.m. April 17, 2009. CAC is an EOE. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Behavioral health technician. Contractual position(s) for evenings, weekends, and holidays for residential crisis program. No benefits. High school diploma or GED required. Must have valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Phone: 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: April 7, 2009. EOE. 5-1.

HELP WANTED - Property maintenance crew. Duties include lawn care, dock work, etc. Full-time work; competitive pay and benefit package. Call 301-334-9486. 3-5.

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Interested persons must have a valid driver's license and dependable transportation.

We are looking for good, qualified individuals who are willing to work hard and be a team player.

If you feel that you meet the above qualifications, please call us at 301-334-0662.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY
Bill's Marine Service has temporary positions open for

BOAT CLEANERS

Work 5-6 days per week, depending on work load, with time and one-half over 40 hours.

Apply in person at

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Service Center

on Harvey's Peninsula

301-387-6625

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HELP WANTED

Position of Administrative Manager for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) of the Housing Services Department of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC).

Duties include: Processing applications; maintaining computer database; invoicing; preparing monthly reports; providing clerical support; managing special projects, such as Group Work camps.

Required skills: Excellent computer skills, excellent communication skills; ability to work independently.

Minimum Education and Experience: Bachelor's degree and two years' related experience; or AA degree and four years' related experience; or high school degree (or GED) with eight years' related experience.

This is a full-time permanent position averaging 40 hours per week with a salary of \$21,115 per year with a full GCCAC benefit package.

Please submit resume and application to Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., Director of Human Resources, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, no later than Friday, April 17, 2009, at 4:30 P.M. Garrett County Community Action Committee is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED

Position of WAP Energy and Environmental Compliance Auditor - Field Supervisor II for the Housing Services Department of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC)

Duties include: Planning and implementing home energy audits, estimating time and material necessary to complete the required WAP work, and performing combustion analysis on fuel oil and gas furnaces. This position will be required to perform the installation when required. Successfully achieves the weatherization goal of improving the safety and health of the occupants and the reduction of the heating cost for each home weatherized. Provides responsible leadership and field supervision of the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Energy Auditor/Installers.

Required skills: Ability to utilize and operate technologically advanced equipment and administer program to address conflicting requirements between environmental concerns, such as air quality, in conjunction with energy conservation methods. Ability to perform the physical labor required to install weatherization materials, when necessary, and lift 55 pounds, climb ladders, and access small spaces, such as attics and crawl spaces under houses.

Minimum Education and Experience: Successful completion of the State of Maryland Weatherization Certification Program within two years of employment, to include successful completion of the following: Diagnostic Approaches to Weatherization. Introduction to Heat, Weatherization Tactics I & II, and Introduction to Residential Heating Systems. Successfully meet the lead paint services accreditation requirements for Visual Inspector through the Maryland Department of the Environment within three years' of employment. Bachelor's degree or high school degree (or equivalency) with six years' work experience performing weatherization-related repairs, such as, the installation of insulation and other energy conservation repairs. Two years of supervisory experience preferred. Applicant must possess and maintain a reliable vehicle and driver's license.

This is a full-time permanent position averaging 40 hours per week, with a salary of \$24,174 per year with a full GCCAC benefit package.

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Delivery Driver/ Warehouse Staff

Full-time. Must be able to do heavy lifting and possess a valid driver's license.

Pay is negotiable, based on experience.

Apply in person at
Grand Central Home Furnishings
58 West Francis Sanders Drive
Mountain Lake Park

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Child Support Specialist Trainee/I/II

Garrett County Department of Social Services is recruiting for a Child Support Specialist Trainee I/II. Trainee-grade 10, \$27,866-\$43,630; I-grade 11, \$29,596-\$46,472; II-grade 12, \$31,450-\$49,552 temporary salary reduction.

Duties are to initiate and pursue the establishment of paternity, child support, and medical support orders. Monitor, evaluate and enforce collections of regular child support payments. AA degree in social services, human services, legal studies, public administration; or similar fields of study. Experience may be substituted for required education.

Send MS 100 and resume to Roberta Baker, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline April 13, 2009. MS 100 can be obtained by visiting website www.maryland.gov.

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Help Wanted

Full -Time/Year Round-Job:

Mechanic

Looking for someone with direct experience working on boats, watercraft, ATVs, or motorcycles. Certified mechanics preferred.

Summer Job:

Tag and Title Clerk

Responsible for processing all sales paperwork.

Looking for someone who is detail-oriented, has strong math and computer skills, preferably has a two year or four-year college degree. This is a great job for a teacher, college student, or retired professional.

Parts Assistant

Responsible for looking up and ordering parts.

Looking for someone who has experience with motorcycles, has extremely strong computers skills, preferably has at least two years of business-related courses, or technical school training.

All applicants must have a clean driving record for the past 5 years, without DUIs or major accidents; not smoke; not have any criminal record; be able to swim.

Pay is based on experience and education.

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Shop@Aquatic-Center.com

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - A 40-hour seasonal crew chief position is available on a grounds maintenance crew. The crew chief will be responsible for leading a crew completing lawn maintenance work, including cutting grass, spreading mulch, trimming trees, raking leaves, cutting firewood, etc. The crew chief must be able to operate a variety of equipment and be able to drive a crew cab truck with an 18-foot trailer. Must be 21 years or older. Physical require-

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Ask for Jeannette at: 301-334-4949

Help Wanted

Immediate opening for a highly motivated Assistant Manager at Bear Creek Traders (A General Merchandise Store). Experience in retail management, sales, and merchandising required. Salary based on experience & a proven background. Excellent Benefits Package after a 90-day trial period.
Equal Opportunity Employer

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JOB OPPORTUNITY Bill's Marine Service has openings for full-time, year-round MECHANICS

Mechanical experience is helpful! Benefits include health and life insurance plan, paid holidays, and paid vacations, with good working conditions.

We have helpful training videos and send our mechanics to factory-sponsored service schools. Having your own hand tools is a must. Working weekends and holidays, April-October, is required.

If interested, call our Service Center on Harvey's Peninsula for an interview/appointment: 301-387-6625.

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Attention: Human Resources
One Hunter Douglas Drive
Cumberland, MD 21502
Fax: 301-722-1425

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EMPLOYMENT

ments include being able to lift 50 lbs, work 8 hours doing manual labor, and work in varied weather conditions. Pay is \$8.50 per hour. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, April 6, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449 (Ext. 100); 301-334-9633 (fax). Equal Opportunity Employer - male/female. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - LPN and nurse's aide positions available, FT & PT, all shifts, Windy Hill Village, Rt. 7, Kingwood, W. Va. 304-329-2741. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Masons, laborers. Pay based on experience. Call before 9 p.m. 301-387-4391. 5-5.

HELP WANTED - Avon! Earn 50% fast cash and free gift. \$10 to start. Call Karen, 301-334-3454. 5-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Carpenters. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation. 301-616-7590. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - A van aid/instructor assistant position is available in a day program located in the Oakland area. The shift is 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. if you start from the Oakland area or 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. if you start from the Grantsville area. \$7.01 per hour with no benefits. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, April 6, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449 (Ext. 100); 301-334-9633 (fax). Equal Opportunity Employer - male/female. 4-2.

HELP WANTED - For elderly couple in Deer Park, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 301-334-3294. 3-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Drivers: Run regional flatbed and get home most weekends w/ Swift Transportation. CDL-A, 2 yrs. OTR w/6 mo. min. flatbed exp. req. 800-397-2338. 3-3.

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HELP WANTED - Part time, weekends or on-call. Carpentry & home construction. Interior & exterior. hr@deepcreekpost.com or fax 1-866-311-6624. 3-4.

Medical practice seeks experienced candidate for the part-time position of Patient Accounts Representative
Proficiency in medical terminology, ICD-9 & CPT coding required.
Position could lead to full time employment.
Please submit a cover letter & resume to:
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P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

needed for large firm in Garrett County.
Five-day work week. Flexible hours.
High school diploma and AA degree in bookkeeping and accounting required.
Immediate benefit package available.
Must have good computer skills.
Construction experience preferred but not necessary.
Apply: Legacy Home Corp.
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FOR SALE - 5 hunting tree stands, 2 climbers, 3 hand saws, \$50 to \$125 each. Call 301-616-8000. 5-2.

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FOR SALE - John Deere riding lawn mower, \$175. 1965 Mustang hubcaps, \$25 each. 1959 Ford hardtop car, needs restored, \$900 or trade. 2 ft. backhoe bucket, \$200. 1987 Chrysler car, \$700 or trade. 10x22 tires & rims, \$20 each. 240-580-6986; call after 5:30 p.m. 5-2.

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FOR SALE - T&G flooring & paneling: rustic cherry, \$2.50 sq. ft.; premium cherry, \$3 sq. ft.; butternut, \$2.50 sq. ft. Also available, rustic & premium oak, hickory & maple. 8-inch T&G pine paneling, \$.74/ft. 240-321-5051.

FOR SALE - Topsoil, Grantsville area. Call 301-707-3343. 4-4.

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FOR SALE - 200 lb. blacksmith anvil with steel stand, \$250. 301-746-5977. 4-3.

FOR SALE - Baldwin Acrosonic piano. Exc. cond. Beautiful tone, \$750 firm. Call 301-334-8330. 4-2.

PIANO LESSONS - For beginners ages 6 & up. Contact Connie at 301-533-6173. 4-4.

FOR SALE - Butternut & walnut seedlings for spring planting. 301-746-5781. 4-8.

FOR SALE - Jazzy electric wheelchair, standard, new, \$1000. 301-334-3648. 3-4.

FOR SALE - Makita circular saw, 16", \$400. Pair of ladder jacks, \$150. 14"x24" walk plank, \$500. Northstar generator, 5500 Series, Honda motor, \$900. 301-616-0013. 3-3.

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FOR SALE - One 30-inch Diaz XL80 ammonia Diazo blueprint machine with extra belts & a new box of 4 jugs of ammonia. In good cond. Email: crabtreephoto@gmail.com for more info. 5-1.

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FOR SALE - Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 5-5.

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FOR SALE - Hewlett Packard HP C4129X compatible black laser toner cartridges designed for the HP LaserJet 5000/5100 laser toner printers (10,000-page yield). Call Beth at 301-334-8591. 52-fn.

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LITTLE RASCALS - Early Learning Center. Openings for ages 2-5. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. year-round. Preschool activities! Large playground! Safe, clean, loving environment. Air-conditioned. Sign up for fall! Spaces are limited. 301-334-4721. Lic. #11-68905. 5-5.

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FOR SALE - Old Hickory living room suit, big ranch collection. Sofa, lodge theme upholstery, 2 leather chairs, coffee table, sofa table, 2 end tables & coat tree. 301-334-8412. Can email pictures. Asking \$5500; retail for \$15,000. 301-334-8412. 4-6.

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FOR SALE - Antique former Western Maryland Railroad 1930s Fairmont motor car. Above average condition, in dry storage for over 50 years. Rare find. Yours for \$8500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 1-5.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE - Sat., April 4, from 8 to 5, Cove Road, 4-wheeler, Elliptical NordicTrack, furniture & more. 5-1.

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Fri., April 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sat., April 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at 510 Jasper Riley Road, Oakland, Md. 5-1.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Fri., 4/10, 8-3 & Sat., 4/11, 8-12; 1605 Pittsburgh Ave., Mtn. Lake Park. Good variety & good prices. Household & outdoor items, clothes, holiday decorations, Hoover FloorMate, Eureka vacuum, bicycle, weed eater & lots more. 5-2.

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FOR SALE - 1981 Suzuki 400 street bike. Runs well. \$600. 301-334-2549. 5-2.

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FOR SALE - AKC Siberian husky puppies. Shots & wormed. Parents on premises. Ready now. \$425 each. 814-634-9244. 5-4.

BUYERS/SELLERS - The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553. 5-13.

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FOR SALE - Hay: orchard alfalfa/timothy mixed, 2008 first cutting, \$2.50/bale. Also, straw; \$2.50/bale. 301-746-5935, leave message.

FOR SALE - Wheat straw, first and second crop hay. 301-616-7175. 50-8.

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FOR SALE - Hay for horses & cattle. 301-387-5723. 1-5.

FOR LEASE - Rich farmland/hay available. Will trade fee for tilling/planting, 40 acres +/-, off Garrett Road. Call Rick. 301-387-6664. 4-5.

FOR SALE - First cutting timothy & alfalfa hay, \$2.50 & \$3 per bale. Massey Ferguson 4-bottom rotary plow, \$2400. Army trailer, \$375. 8'x16' wagons with sides, \$375 & \$450. 8'x12 1/2' Black Diamond steel truck bed, \$800 or best offer. 814-634-0383. 4-3.

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Prix GTP, white exterior, tan
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wheels, brand new BF Good-
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STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT DENNETT ROAD - Dennett Road Elementary School recently named its Character Education Students of the Month for displaying honesty and trustworthiness. In the front row, from left, are Mason Wolf, Tanner Beckman, Trey Friend, Ethan Watkins, Brooklyn Baker, Timmy Chapman, Marshall Smith, and Addison White. Second row: Bryson Armstrong, Jimmy Schwab, Wen Ting Dong, Bethany Evans, Vada Drummon, Austin Rodsheaver, and Darrien

Bell. Back row: Cecil Smith, McKenna Bolyard, Brycen Bernard, Hunter Nazelrod, Bryson Bittinger, and Brandon Hanline.

"Lunch Bunch" To Meet Tuesday At Deer Park Inn

The next Networking Lunch Bunch meeting is set for Tuesday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the Deer Park Inn in Deer Park.

"Our March luncheon was held at Sorelle's Pizza Pub & Ice Cream Parlor, located along Rt. 219," said group spokesperson Mark Greene. "There was a large amount of networking going on, as we had a packed house. There was also continued discussion of our strategic partnering."

Lunch Bunch meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and rotate between different restaurants throughout the county. Meetings are open to any business person who is interested in meeting with other businessmen and businesswomen from Garrett County and surrounding areas.

"The format of the meeting is to give a 30-second introduction about your business and yourself, a brief presentation on our monthly topic, and lunch, where the topic is further discussed

amongst your table, followed by a recap of ideas that is shared with the whole group," Greene said.

Each luncheon is approximately one hour in length. There is no fee involved, except for the cost of lunch.

"We start on time and end on time, and the topic changes from month to month," Greene said.

For more information about the April 7 luncheon or future meetings, persons may contact Beverley Williams at bevspeaks@earthlink.net or Greene at 301-533-0330 (Bello's Portraits), or just come out and join the next event.

"We follow the schedule of Garrett County schools, so in the event that there is a school cancellation due to weather, our luncheon will also be canceled," Greene noted.

Cancer Society To Hold Workshops For Caregivers

The South Atlantic Division of the American Cancer Society has scheduled two one-hour telephone workshops for caregivers.

"They are offered to anyone caring for a loved one with cancer," said an ACS spokesperson.

The first workshop, "Coping with Caregiving When Treatment Changes from Cure to Care" will be held today Thursday, April 2, beginning at 7 p.m.

The topics will include "When Treatment is No Longer the Goal," "Six Steps Caregivers Can Use to Solve Common Problems," and "Where to Turn for Help."

The second workshop, "Coping with Caregiving and Pain Control," will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m.

The topics covered will be "The Role of Caregivers in Relieving Cancer Pain," "Six Steps Caregivers Can Use to Solve Common Problems," and "Where to Turn for Help."

The workshop speaker will be Julia Bucher, RN, PhD, an associate professor for the Department of Nursing at York College in Pennsylvania and co-editor of the American Cancer Society's Complete Guide to Cancer Caregiving.

As a caregiver herself, Bucher will share tips and resources on caring for persons with cancer. There will also be time for questions and discussion.

The telephone workshops are free, and no phone charge

es will be applied. However, preregistration is required to secure a place in the workshop. Information and instructions on how to join the event will be e-mailed to participants prior to each workshop. The instructions will include a toll-free dial-in number that participants will need to join the workshop.

To register, persons may phone 1-800-966-3586 or go to tinyurl.com/caregiver-ac.

Funding for this program and many others are partially funded by donations collected through the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

The Relay For Life of Garrett County will be held on Friday, June 12, starting at 5 p.m. at the Southern High School track.

"It's not too late to form a team," said the spokesperson.

Team packets can be picked up at First Home Mortgage, 317 E. Oak Street in Oakland or by calling Tina Warnick at 301-722-2145. One may also register online at relayforlife.org/garrett.

Donations can be submitted online or sent to the American Cancer Society, c/o Relay For Life of Garrett County, 182 N. Mechanic Street, Cumberland, MD 21501. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society and are 100% tax deductible.

The next Relay For Life meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, at Garrett College.

"Anyone and everyone interested are welcome to attend, ask questions, and get involved," said the spokesperson. "We won't stop until we find a cure."



TWO OF FIVE CHOSEN IN STATE - Broad Ford Elementary School students Katelin Rank and Autumn Crocco were recently chosen as nominees for the National Youth Storytelling Showcase for the state of Maryland. Only five nominees are chosen from the entire state. They're shown above being congratulated by teachers Nancy Stewart and Jackie Stuck.



WINS ESSAY CONTEST - Broad Ford Elementary School fifth grader Jack Corbin was recently announced the first place winner of Garrett County's essay contest "What Freedom Means to Me." The contest was sponsored by the Oakland Elks Lodge, and Corbin placed first in the fifth and sixth grade division. He also placed second place on the state level. He is shown with teacher Nancy Stewart.

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no matter what the circumstance.
You were our stronghold here on earth,
family gatherings are no more.
I miss you that's for sure
there isn't a day I do not think of you.
How forgiving you were no matter what
was said or done.
And Staci thinks of you
every time she has to bowl,
for she loves the sport
her Pappy's favorite—bowling.
I'm sure you would be proud.
But in my heart I know
you're in a better place.
You got to see Jesus face to face
by His amazing grace.
Your chains are gone; you've been set free.
Someday we will be with you
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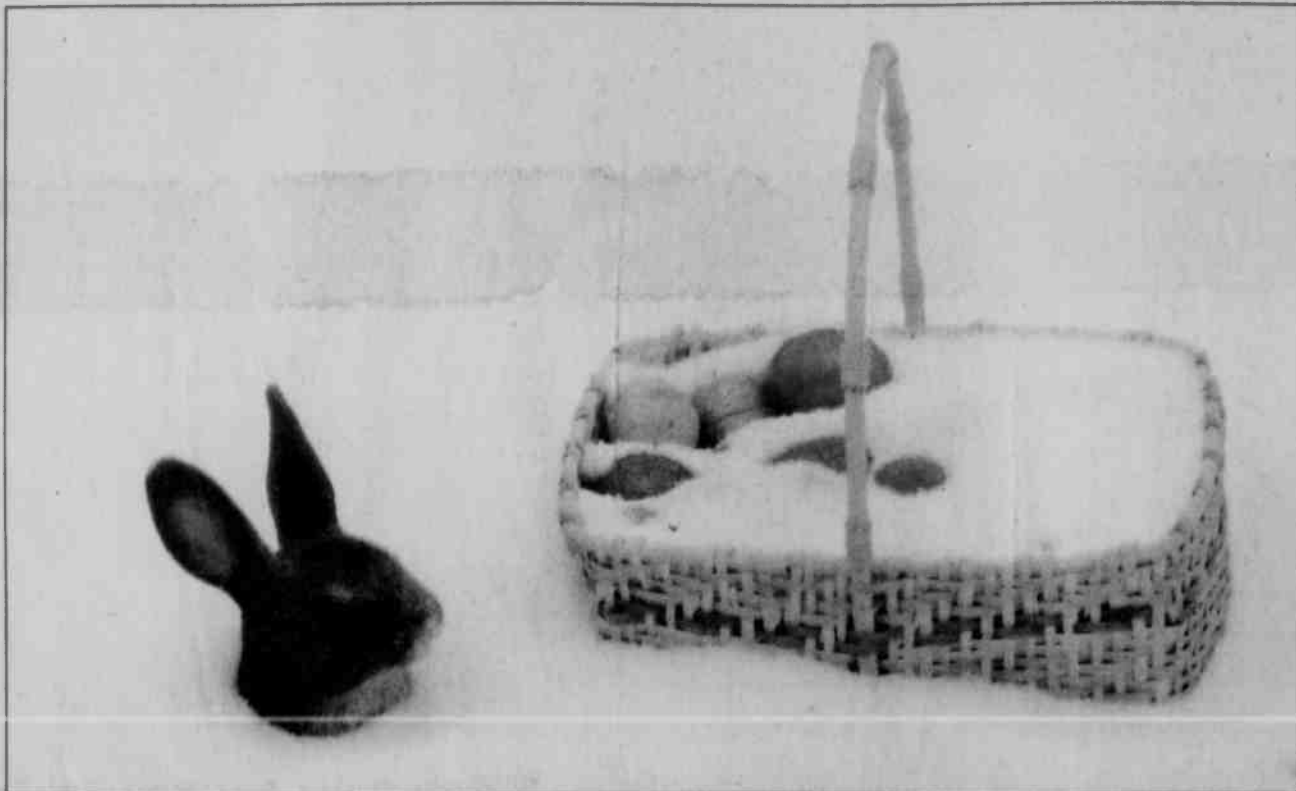
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? Well, not much for Garrett County on an early April morning, when just about anything can happen weather-wise. After a beautiful weekend of sun and temperatures in the 60s, Old Man Winter returned with a vengeance on Monday with blowing snow that forced a delay in Garrett County schools on Tuesday. Betty Riley of Jasper Riley

Road took this photo of her Easter decorations that she had placed on her back deck. More normal spring-like conditions returned yesterday, meaning the real Easter Bunny should have no problem making his (her?) rounds this coming Sunday, when millions of Christians around the world will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the founder of their religion.

Swan Meadow. Named Winner Of Reading Award

Swan Meadow School, Oakland, was recently named the winner of the 2009 International Reading Association's (IRA) Exemplary Reading Program Award.

The school will be presented the award at IRA's 54th annual convention in Minneapolis, Minn., at the Council Awards Ceremony, slated for Sunday, May 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The selected schools are considered examples to other schools of literacy approaches, programs, and creative education techniques that work.

Swan Meadow School serves 55 students in first through eighth grades, primarily of Amish and Mennonite backgrounds, in three multi-grade classrooms. Dedicated teacher-leaders infuse instruction with a variety of research-based literacy practices, instructional strategies, and differentiation techniques across the curriculum to meet the needs of all learners.

Family and community members further support students' literacy development through various school and community projects. "While students achieve high performance levels on state assessments," noted a spokesperson, "a truer testament to the success of this reading program is students' genuine love for

Continued on Page A-11 Suspect Wanted For W.Va. Stabbing Found In Loch Lynn

Garrett County sheriff's deputies assisted the Preston County Sheriff's Office in the search and arrest of a suspect who was involved in a stabbing incident in Corinth, W.Va.

Shortly after receiving the information on the suspect, another assault was reported in the Loch Lynn area involving the same suspect. Juan Eduardo Fonseca-Malave, 24, fled on foot when deputies arrived and was apprehended in the Mtn. Lake Park area.

He is charged with second degree assault in Maryland and has charges pending in West Virginia for malicious wounding. He remains in the Garrett County Detention Center pending extradition to West Virginia.



AWARENESS OF A CRISIS is always the necessary first step toward resolution, and that is the primary goal of a production of Our Town Theatre that is scheduled for next week. "Everyone in our county needs to understand and combat violence and abuse and the negative impacts of that behavior on our children and our society," said OTT artistic director Jane Avery. "The Family Violence Workshop, a composite of local stories and different perspectives, is designed to examine the causes of violence in our lives (especially the lives of our children) and possible ways to address those causes." Appropriate selections by a live band will be interwoven with the scenes and monologues. Performances for the general public are scheduled for Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 19, both at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 per person, with all proceeds going to the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse shelter. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, ext. 1. There also will be an 8 p.m. performance on Thursday, April 16, that is earmarked for high school students. Not only is it free of charge, but by attending, each student will earn two hours of community service. Students must sign up in their guidance offices at Southern and Northern high schools. Cast members in the above photo are, front row, from left: Kelsey Geer, Adam Sincell, Woody Knotts, Winston (the puppet), and Ashley Roush. In the middle row are: Lyz Bliser, Patty Wells, Paula Salamon, Sara Woolslayer, and Deirdre Kildow. In the back row are: Susan Athey-Oxford, Charles Stinson, Don Sincell, Betty Schmitt, Jack Spencer, Amy Piper-McConnell, Jeff Gilbert, and Richard Hill. Not present for the photo was Liz Gilbert.

Garrett College To Host International Dinner April 25

Garrett College will host its annual International Dinner on Saturday, April 25, in the college café at 4 p.m. Food from around the world will be served at the dinner, including Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, South African, Ethiopian, Sierra Leonean, Swedish, Bulgarian, Serbian, Middle Eastern, and more.

The event will be presented by the college's World View International Club (WVIC), which represents 14 countries. The club members each prepared their favorite dishes for the dinner.

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Single-Vehicle Accident In McHenry Takes Lives Of Two Pa. Residents Sunday

A single-vehicle accident in McHenry Sunday took the lives of two Pennsylvania residents, and left another in critical condition.

Investigation determined that Blake Kelley, 24, Mt. Morris, was the driver of a 2006 Mercedes traveling westbound on Sang Run Road, near Barbara's Way, at approximately midnight Sunday. He failed to negotiate a curve, and the vehicle left the roadway and overturned in a nearby pond. Kelley was hauling passengers Kenneth Opfer, 29, Garard's Fort, Pa., Kaitlyn Machensky, 23, Carmiches, Pa., Erin Hurley, 22, Waynesburg, Pa., and Jason Witt, 25, Dillner, Pa.

Kelley, Opfer, and Machensky were trapped in the vehicle, while Hurley and Witt managed to escape with minor injuries. Maryland State Police Cpl. Pritts and Tfc. Bennett arrived at the scene and were able to extricate Machensky from the vehicle. Fire department and rescue squad personnel arrived shortly after and extricated Kelley and Opfer. Machensky, Kelley, and Opfer were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where both Kelley and Opfer were pronounced dead. Machensky was flown to Ruby Memorial Hospi-

tal, where she was listed in critical condition earlier this week. Hurley was treated and released.

Woman Flown To Ruby Memorial Following Wreck

A Swanton woman was found trapped in her vehicle by a newspaper delivery person early Sunday morning. Garrett County sheriff's deputies were called to the 4 a.m. scene.

It was determined that Donna Lee Cumerlato, 40, had been traveling east on Hazelhurst Lane, when she lost control of her 2006 Toyota SUV and crashed into a tree. She was entrapped until Deer Park firefighters and Southern Rescue Squad personnel responded to extricate her from the vehicle.

Cumerlato suffered extensive injury and was flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., by medevac helicopter. The accident remains under investigation. No charges have been filed.

Two-Story House Leveled By Fire Early Wednesday

The cause of a fire that leveled a two-story, wood-frame house near Loch Lynn early yesterday is still under investigation by the office of the Maryland State Fire Marshal.

Some 25 volunteer firefighters representing seven area departments responded to the 4:35 a.m. alarm and found the structure engulfed in flames. The single-family dwelling was located along Baker Farm Road off Rt. 560 just southwest of Loch Lynn.

The occupant of the house, Robert Smith, escaped without injury. The house was owned by Stanley Baker.

According to a report by Deputy State Fire Marshal Randy Chapman, the fire was discovered and reported by Smith. Chapman estimated the loss to be \$60,000 for the structure and an additional \$10,000 in contents.

Units and personnel responding to the scene came from the Oakland, Deer Park, Gorman, Deep Creek, Bayard, Mt. Grove, and Terra Alta fire departments. Also responding was the Southern Rescue Squad.

The Oakland, Deer Park, Continued on Page A-5



PROBABLY THE OLDEST INDUSTRY in Garrett County is the production of maple products, and the Steyer family has been at it for 100 years. There is evidence that even Native Americans figured out a way to reduce the sugar water from the sugar maple into the sweet syrup still enjoyed today on a stack of pancakes or buckwheat cakes. The fourth gener-

ation of the John Wesley Steyer family is now involved in the operation along with their parents. Pictured above, from left, kneeling, are Jessica, Andrea, Jennifer, and Sue Steyer. Standing are Randall, Kay, Mike, and Michael Steyer, and Andrew Pritts. See feature article on the back page of this section. Photo by Angie Smcell.



LIKE THREE STONE SENTINELS, the only things left standing after fire leveled this farm house along Rt. 560 just southwest of Loch Lynn yesterday morning were three chimneys. The cause of the fire, which was battled by about two dozen members of several fire

departments, remains under investigation by personnel from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's office. Robert Smith, the occupant of the house owned by Stanley Baker, escaped the 4:35 a.m. blaze unharmed. See story for details. Photo by John McEwen.

47 Marijuana Plants Found At Accident Home

An Accident man was arrested last Thursday after the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search and seizure warrant at his Accident Bittinger Road residence.

A search warrant for the home of Troy Chase, 47, was obtained after uniformed Maryland State Police troopers responded to the residence on an unrelated complaint and observed suspected marijuana plants at the home. The search, led by NTF officers, revealed a total of 47 suspected marijuana plants, approximately 10 lbs. or suspected processed marijuana, marijuana growing equipment, and suspected drug paraphernalia.

Chase was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a bond review with the District Court commissioner.

NTF personnel were assisted by uniformed officers from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, MSP McHenry Barrack, and MSP Crime Lab.

After being selected in 1978 as an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow in Academic Adminis-



tration, in 1980 she became the first woman to hold the position of academic vice president at a Jesuit institution. In 1986, she moved to Susquehanna University (Pa.) as vice president for academic affairs and in 1995, was appointed president of the Sage Colleges in Troy and Albany, N.Y., a position from which she retired in 2008.

During her career, Dr. Neff served in many national leadership roles, in-

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Community Trust Foundation Hopes To "Inspire Creativity" In Garrett Co.

by Mary Sincell McEwen
"Making charitable dreams come true" is the idea behind the Community Trust Foundation, a fairly new entity founded in 2006 in the Cumberland area. First serving just Allegany County, the group was quickly extended to include Mineral County, W.Va., and Garrett County. Now the young organization is looking to make itself known in the local area, and begin to "inspire creativity" between donors and those engaged in a wide range of endeavors.

Basically the Community

Trust Foundation (CTF) invites persons to donate funds with specific designations — or not so specific. The CTF board then accepts requests from the public for funding a wide range of projects involving anything from the arts and education to protecting animals. The definition as noted on its web site is as follows: "The CTF is a publically supported, non-profit Maryland corporation organized to receive and administer funds for philanthropic purposes for the welfare of the citizens [of Allegany, Garrett,



COMMUNITY TRUST FOUNDATION ASSISTS LONDON'S LIBRARY — The Community Trust Foundation (CTF) is a new organization reaching out to the counties of Garrett, Allegany, and Mineral, W.Va., with the hope of "inspiring creativity" among persons wishing to donate funds to positively affect their communities. One project the CTF has helped fund is the institution of the Imagination Library, a program initiated by Dolly Parton with the mission of fostering early reading. The CTF presented Landon's Library with a \$900 donation to help complete the local organization's affiliation with the national effort. Through this project, 40 local children are now enrolled in the program. They will receive a brand new, quality children's book each month. See story. Pictured from left are Dr. Peter Halmos, the CTF board president; Shane Grady, vice president (and resident of Garrett County); Trish Yoder, CTF executive director; and Crystal Roberson-Boal and Brian Boal, founders of Landon's Library.

and Mineral (W.Va.) counties].

"Donors can be very specific about how they wish their contributions to be used," said Trish Yoder, executive director of the CTF board of trustees. "Or they can choose to be very general about their intentions. We leave it up to the donor."

Serving on the board from Garrett County are Shane Grady, who is the vice president of the CTF; William B. Grant; and Commissioner Ernie Gregg. The volunteer board, which involves about 13 others, meets once a month, or more often depending on what projects are under way. The members are all contributors to the CTF as well.

"We have just a terrific board," Yoder said. "They honestly provide a true face of the entire community."

While many of the young organization's efforts have come to fruition in Allegany County, the CTF recently funded a project in Garrett County that Grady is particularly happy about.

"Imagination Library is a program created by Dolly Parton to inspire reading at an early age," Grady said. "The CTF wished to address literacy in Garrett County, and now, through the Imagination Library and Landon's Library, we are sponsoring 40 children in the program. Each of these local kids receives one new book per month. The first one was mailed out in January. The cost is about \$30 per child per year."

Grady has a soft spot for the project, as he is a father and is also on the staff at Brian Boal's CPA

office. Boal is the founder, along with his wife Crystal Roberson-Boal, of Landon's Library. To become an Imagination Library, the CTF had to meet a range of specifications, which was accomplished.

"We were just really happy to be able to fund this project. It's a perfect model for the CTF," Grady said.

CTF representatives were special guests at the Landon's Library March playdate. The organization will continue to fund the reading program, and hopes to see it grow.

A question many people may have regarding the CTF concerns its difference from the United Way, which also collects donations to then

be distributed through a variety of grants. Yoder explained that the United Way is chiefly geared toward human services, while the CTF has a much broader granting plan.

"It's important to note that we work very closely with the United Way," Yoder said. "We certainly never want to duplicate or compromise any of that organization's important work, and we work very hard not to."

Indeed the CTF and United Way do function as a team of sorts, as Yoder serves on the UW board, partly in order to keep the two entities "on the same page." She explained that UW is currently working

on a needs assessment for the area.

"We will be informed of the results of that survey, and will be very careful not to duplicate services," she said.

Grant explained that the genesis of the CTF occurred a number of years ago, sparked by the Greater Cumberland Committee. Robert Little Ebert was the founding donor (now serving as a trustee on the board). He created a number of funds initially, with his hope of "ending poverty one family at a time" in Allegany County. Soon the board of trustees was formed, with Dr. Halmos as the first president.

The Tri-County Council got involved early on as well, for which Yoder serves as a staff person. The organization is based at Frostburg State University.

The CTF manages basically two types of funds: Endowments, permanent funds for which the principal is not invaded and

the interest is awarded to charitable organizations; and "Pass Through" funds, which is a total amount donated for a specific project. Currently the organization has \$600,000 in assets.

The total funds distributed through grants from 2007 to 2008 was \$50,569. This money was used for a wide variety of allocations involving the arts, education, family therapy projects, and others.

The mission of the CTF is to strengthen the region by working in partnership with donors and community groups to build philanthropic resources, connect donors to organizations they care about, make effective grants that truly meet specific needs, and provide leadership to address community issues.

"We are excited about the potential of our foundation and the positive impact it will have on Garrett County," Grady said.

Grant noted that all donated funds are very safe,

and that the board utilizes a number of asset managers to best invest the contributions.

"And we are dedicated to making sure all donors' wishes are carried out," Grady said.

The CTF has developed a web site that explains the foundation in full, offers a variety of avenues for prospective donors, and gives directions on how to apply for grants. The site is located at www.CTFinc.org. Persons may also call the foundation office for information at 301-777-2158. The address is PO Box 6328, Cumberland, MD 21502.

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Saturday, April 11
Easter Egg Hunt - Grantsville Community Park, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Ages 0-12 can hunt eggs. There will be prizes, pictures with the Easter Bunny (\$1.00), games, food (to purchase) and a drawing for adults also. For more information contact: Sharon Menges @ 301-895-3111 x 6528.

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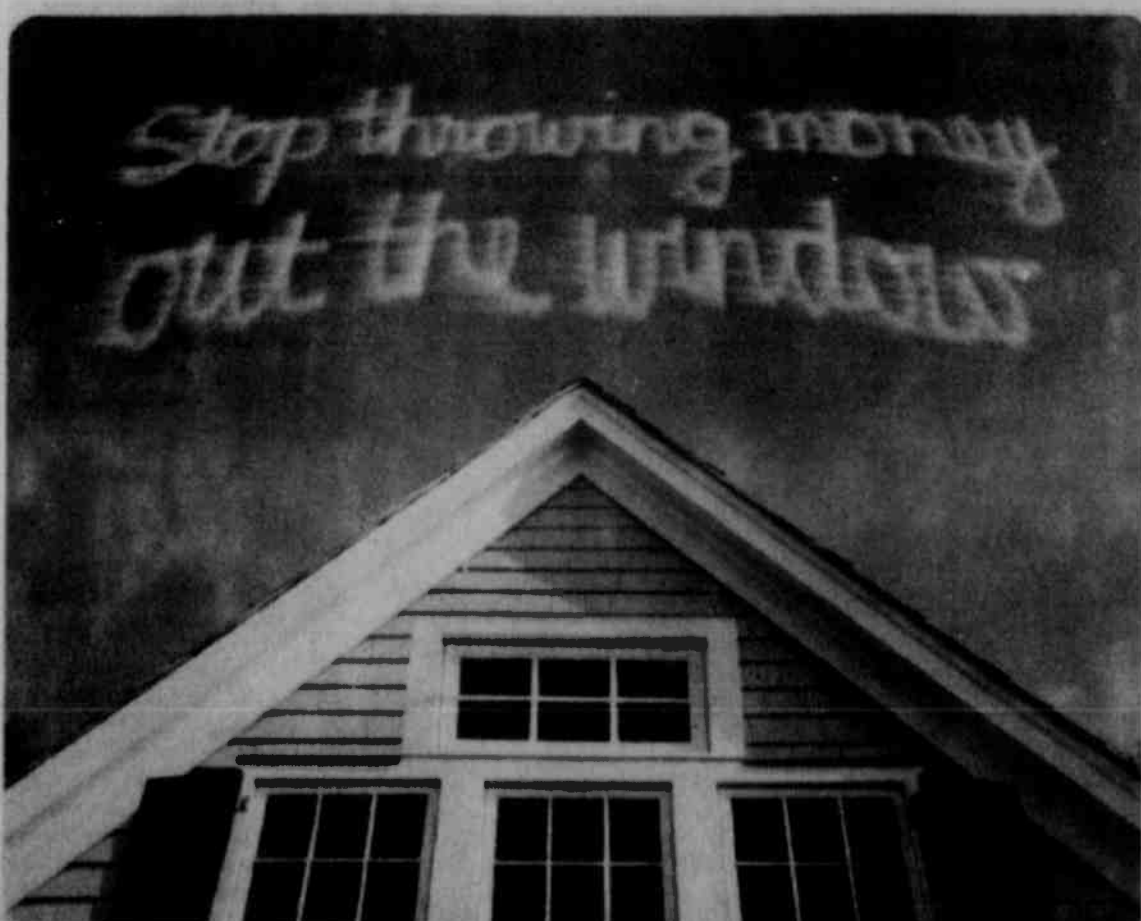
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Alcohol, Drug Cases Heard In Circuit Court

Numerous alcohol and drug related cases were heard in Garrett County Circuit this week.

Gregory Phillip Kim, 25, Potomac, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol per se. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced him to six months in the Garrett County Jail and then suspended all but six days of the sentence. Kim was fined \$500 and placed on one year of probation.

Kim was arrested and charged by a Maryland State Police trooper after the vehicle Kim was driving was stopped for speeding along Garrett Highway near Foster Road.

Observations of the officer and Kim's failed field sobriety tests led to the arrest. Kim later took a breath test, with the results of 12 blood alcohol count (BAC), according to the state's attorney.

Rodney Gene Rounds, 43, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol per se. Sherbin sentenced Rounds to one year in the Garrett County Jail and suspended all of the sentence but 30 days, which Rounds will serve on weekends. Rounds was fined \$1,000 and placed on supervised probation.

Last July, a Maryland State Police trooper traveling on Rt. 40 near Grantsville observed Rounds and a second person, both on farm tractors and each pulling a piece of equipment, traveling side-by-side.

Rounds was traveling west in the east bound lane and was stopped by the trooper. Observations of Rounds and his failure of field sobriety tests led to his arrest. He later took a breath test with the results of .14 BAC, the state's attorney noted.

Christopher David Theibault, 41, Lonaconing, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol per se. Sherbin then sentenced Theibault to one year in the Garrett County Jail, which was suspended. Theibault was placed on probation and fined \$500.

Theibault was stopped by a Maryland State Police trooper along the Avilton Lonaconing Road last July, after the vehicle he was driving was seen operating erratically and had a broken taillight.

Theibault was arrested and charged based on the trooper's observation and his failure of field sobriety tests. He later took a breath test, with the results of .13 BAC.

Stephen Marvel Duckworth, 55, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to possession of mari-

juana. Related charges were dismissed upon his plea.

Sherbin then sentenced Duckworth to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail and suspended the sentence. Duckworth was placed on probation and fined \$500.

He was charged by officers of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force after a search and seizure warrant was executed at his residence last August. A quantity of marijuana was located in a closet, as well as a variety of smoking devices located throughout the residence.

Matthew Aaron Cuppett, 26, McHenry, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. Related charges were dismissed upon his plea. Cuppett was sentenced to one year in the Garrett County Jail, all of which

was suspended, and he was placed on probation. A fine of \$1,000 was also imposed.

Cuppitt was arrested and charged at his residence by Maryland State Police last December. Troopers were investigating a traffic complaint, in which Cuppett was the suspect. Observations of drug activity inside the residence led to a search and the recovery of a quantity of marijuana, the state's attorney said.

Steven Harold Kitzmiller, 48, Mtn. Lake Park, was sentenced to four years in the Division of Corrections for a charge of possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Three years of the sentence were suspended, and Kitzmiller will be on probation when he is released from the Garrett County Jail. Fines and

court costs totaling \$365 were also imposed.

Kitzmiller was arrested and charged by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in August 2008 when a search warrant was executed at his resi-

dence and quantities of marijuana, packaged for sale, were located. He had pleaded guilty in the case in February, but sentencing was postponed for a pre-sentence investigation report to be completed.



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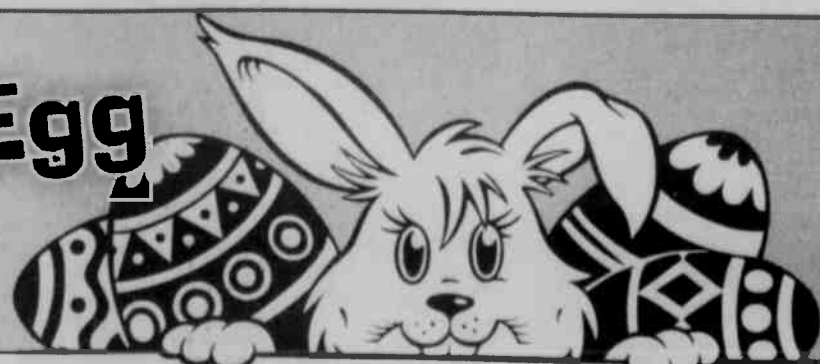
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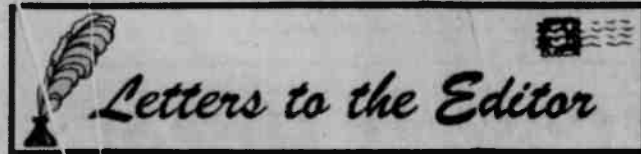
Could Be a Win-Win...

One of the so-called "sin" taxes that took a big jump on April Fool's Day was the tax on cigarettes. A couple of letters to the editor written by disgruntled smokers have appeared on this page since then.

While smokers probably deserve some level of sympathy because of their addiction to nicotine, there is also an element of fairness here. Because there are so many serious illnesses that are a direct result of the use of tobacco products, it seems that the persons who partake of them should be held responsible for bearing the burden of paying for their extra health care that is virtually inevitable. If everyone who smokes or chews tobacco would stop the habit today, there is no question that the cases of heart disease, lung cancer, stroke, and a host of other illnesses and conditions would decrease dramatically in a relatively short time. With that we would — or should — see a drop in our health care insurance premiums. Everyone, including non-smokers, are now having to share in the enormous cost of treating ailing smokers, and frankly, that's not fair.

But there seems to be another positive aspect of this tax increase that was perhaps unexpected. According to the American Lung Association and other similar agencies, in direct relationship with the tax increase there was a corresponding spike in the number of inquiries by smokers wanting assistance in breaking the habit. Apparently there have been similar occurrences with previous tax increases and price hikes on tobacco products, but because of our current negative economic situation, many smokers have decided that they simply cannot afford to continue using.

So this could turn out to be a win-win situation for all of us. The additional income generated by the tax hike can be used (we hope) to help cut insurance costs, cover the expense of additional research, and better fund smoking cessation programs. And smokers will ultimately win if the increase forces them to become non-smokers, thereby restoring their health and extending their lifespans.



Letters to the Editor
Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

In response to Ken Livengood's letter, you're right! The cost of smokers' privileges is sky-rocking. We are so exasperated by for all our extra tax dollars that it buys us the privilege and right to stand out in the rain and snow to enjoy it.

Teens and criminals have more rights and privileges than we do; only difference is, theirs are tax free.

By the way, thanks a lot for the corn-silk tip, but now I wonder if Uncle Sam will begin taxing our gardens.

Renee Kitzmiller
Oakland

To the Editor:

After I wrote about trash being tossed out along the road ways, especially the North Glade Road, I am proud to say that some Good Samaritans have collected some trash along the road. It sure has made a big difference.

It is nice to know there are still some people who care about their surroundings and countryside. Keep up the good work. I commend you ever it was, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Beckman
Swanton

To the Editor:

National Volunteer Week marks a special time of year for the Fresh Air Fund, and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest thanks to our dedicated Fresh Air hosts, volunteers, and supporters in Garrett County. They truly embody the meaning of the 2009 National Volunteer Week theme "Celebrating People in Action" by demonstrating their commitment to helping New York City children.

Fresh Air volunteers work in several capacities throughout the year in 13 northeastern states and Canada. Caring Fresh Air host families open their homes and share the everyday joys of summertime with their Fresh Air guests. Our local volunteer leaders — many of whom are also hosts — give by serving on our local committees, planning summer activities, publicizing the program, and interviewing prospective host families. Additionally, individuals and businesses give generously of their time and resources to make the Friendly Town host family program throughout this area a great success each and every summer.

The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million New York City children since 1877. For more information on

how you can help to continue this wonderful tradition of volunteering, please call the Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003 or visit www.freshair.org.

Sincerely,
Jenny Morgenthau
Bethesda

To the Editor:

The Southern Garrett High School class of 2002 missed its five-year reunion. To avoid the risk of losing touch with more of our classmates, we will have our reunion this summer, instead of waiting till our ten-year to organize.

The date is set for Saturday, June 13, at 3 p.m. (probably lasting until 6 or 7 p.m.). We'll be at Smiley's Pizzeria Restaurant and Fun Zone. This is a family event, so feel free to bring your kids and significant others.

We ask all local relatives of class '02 members to inform them of the reunion. To the '02 class: Please RSVP either Shana Sines at 240-321-1044 or Kara (Rush) Droppelman at 301-616-6585 by May 31. At this point, we don't need any donations, but we will inform you if this changes.

Thank you!
Miriam Sincell
Amanda Reckart
Shana Sines
Kara Droppelman
Jenni Filsinger

To the Editor:

This week, April 6-12, is National Public Health Week. Take a minute and ask yourself, "What is public health?" Or maybe "What does public health do for me?"

Public health is all around us. From the clean water we drink, to the seat belts we wear in the car, to the fluoridated town water systems, public health affects our communities.

Our families rely on public health for everything from prenatal care to at-home services for the elderly. As we prepare the next generations for brighter futures, healthy policies at school will help them to do their job — learning in a positive environment. In our communities, we work together for the common good, creating walking paths and establishing local policies that help us live happier, healthier lives.

There are many community partners that contribute to the public's health. Consider the screening and treatment services provided by Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Think about the safe roads and bridges maintained by state highway and county roads department. Remember the affordable housing and transportation services provided by Community Ac-



tion. Everyone has a role to play.

Look around you at the ways public health affects your life. Think about the people who help make you healthy. They are all around us: at home, at work, and at school. Thank them for bringing you vaccines, teaching you the importance of bike helmets, helping you to quit smoking, or providing a safe and supervised place for your children in after-school programs.

National Public Health Week is designed to raise awareness nationally and locally of public health's critical role in ensuring a healthy America. If you'd like more information about local public health efforts, please visit our web site at www.garretthealth.org or call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

Sincerely,
Rodney Glatfely
Garrett County
Health Officer

To the Editor:

The passion and commitment shown by the opponents of wind turbine development throughout Mountain Maryland underscores genuine concern for both the environment and the region's heritage. The poetic eloquence with which some write, engaging and provocative, fascinates the reader. All should aspire to put words to a page with equal mastery.

Clearly, as is the case in all tough matters, each side tries to convince the other of merits. Each wishes to win, and presumably, to benefit the public at large.

But what honor and honesty are found where the victory is sullied by reduction to absurdism and doctrinal annihilation? When writers, and spokespersons, put forth such energy that it compels others to take the time to listen, to have heart for a particular point of view, they must also accept responsibility when their words are taken out of context and twisted — made revisionary and tautological.

While it is fanciful and delights the imagination, we cannot, with any scholarly merit, draw environmental parallels between the historical origin of the coal mining industry — boom and bust — and the wind turbine industry of today. It is a red herring. There is no tangible resemblance to the transactional impact — the "systematic whipsawing" — between our "ignorant" coal-folk and the "greedy" coal predators of yesteryear and the transactions that have taken place in the 21st century between private landowners and wind-industry representatives.

Wind energy isn't intended to reduce greenhouse gas per se, but rather, is an alternative to those energy sources that have historically been the primary producers of greenhouse gas emissions; big difference. Words matter.

It is as if the forest is getting lost in the trees. The public has been made painfully aware — the road from Enron to AIG — that unchecked profit maximization spur ethical dilemmas — including unadulterated greed. Tax shelters and taxpayer subsidies to free market endeavors create a too good deal for business, private win on the back of socialized loss. Nationally, and on the mountaintop, it isn't hard to point to a number of strange juxtapositions; the trust between money and policy.

Nevertheless, as Americans, we continue to enjoy a certain level of liberty — applied here in the context of Berlin's notion of liberty and its polar opposite, power. Fortunately, it is no different at home. We can, and in my opinion, should,

express our liberty through civic engagement by speaking up about issues that interest us, and through our vote on election day.

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford

To the Editor:

The economy is on everyone's mind these days, and National Car Care month is the perfect time to remind car owners that putting off vehicle maintenance now can lead to more extensive repairs down the road.

R.L. Polk & Co. recently reported that the median age of passenger cars in operation has increased to a record high of 9.4 years in 2008. This trend, coupled with the current economic environment, has led motorists to seek affordable vehicle maintenance to add more years of add years of reliable life to their vehicle.

Because value is in the minds of most Americans, many are turning to their local repair shop for maintenance and service. According to a study by the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association, vehicle repairs cost an average 34 percent more at new car dealerships than at independent repair shops, resulting in \$11.7 billion in excess costs annually to consumers.

Neighborhood repair shops are the backbone of the automotive repair industry, offering value and convenience, and since a vehicle is the second largest investment for most car owners, it makes sense to take the time to select an auto repair facility that will take the best care of that vehicle investment.

The Car Care Council's Web site, www.carcare.org, features a "Find a Shop" locator to help motorists find a repair shop in their area. Many independent repair centers also have Web sites that include information about their services and credentials. In addition, the Better Business Bureau and AAA are excellent resources to locate a repair facility.

Sincerely,
Rich White
Executive Director
Car Care Council
Bethesda

To the Editor:

As evidenced by the community support at the recent meeting called by Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch concerning the case involving Brad Stewart, there are a number of local individuals who have been discussing how to help individuals who have lost their pre-paid funeral funds. Several fundraising ideas, such as spaghetti dinners, concerts, community yard sales, etc., have been proposed to help victims with funeral expenses.

A committee is being formed to develop a plan as to how to proceed. Any and all ideas are welcome and will be considered.

More information will be

forthcoming as to how you can help the victims of this alleged crime. Let's rally together and let this be an opportunity for our community to pull together. For more information and to make suggestions, please call 301-533-1133 or write to me at P.O. Box 285, Oakland, MD 21550.

Nancy Stewart

To the Editor:

The American Legion applauds Senator Mikulski for her support of S.423, Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009. This legislation is supported by nearly every major veterans' service organization in the United States. When enacted, S. 423 will help achieve timely, predictable, and sufficient VA medical care funding.

The American Legion salutes Senator Mikulski for her steadfast support of this critical veterans' issue.

Sincerely,
David Rehbein
National Commander

To the Editor:

In response to your comment about Maryland U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski, where do you think she and the rest of her Democratic pals were when the TARP bill, the first stimulus bill, and the omnibus bill were voted on? They were voting on bills without reading them and putting in more "pork." They were there in Washington along with the Great Obama and his friend Tim Geithner trying to think of more ways to expand government. The "mad as hell" show was just that, a show.

AIG didn't get us into this mess; the president and the Dems and three turncoat Republicans did. And if Mikulski and her cronies went against the Constitution and imposed a 90% tax on AIG, who do you think will be next? Anyone who works for a living should be as livid as I am and saying, "No more taxes! No more bailouts! We have had enough!"

If you like Barbara Mikulski so much, I don't have to guess what politics you adhere to. If anybody out there wants the government to take care of them from the cradle to the grave, then congratulations. That's what you'll get with the Great Obama and his partisan-socialist politics. This is my politically educated opinion.

Thanks,
S. Melago
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

Spring is finally here! We're all pumped about getting outside to work on the lawn and other outdoor activities, hitting the trails by bike or on foot, and looking forward to warmer and longer days. There are numerous other activities to explore in our area.

Events planned for spring and summer at our local Maryland state parks are especially exciting and

will appeal to young and old alike. Easter-egg dyeing, wild ramp festival, monarch butterfly tagging, Art in the Park, historic Thayerville Fire Tower tours, fishing rodeos, Chat with a Ranger, and, coming soon, the forest canopy walkway!

These events/projects are all sponsored and staffed by volunteers who love working to support our state park system. To ensure the continuation and success of these programs, the Western Garrett County State Park Volunteers Inc. invites all to help with these and other activities at the Discovery Center and Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls, and Herrington Manor state parks. We welcome your participation, and no matter your skills, if you are interested, there is a role for you! Check out our new web site at <http://discoverycenter-dcl.com>, or call the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067 for event details or to learn how you can join in the fun while making an important contribution to your community! Thanks.

Sincerely,
Fred Schach
President
Western Garrett County State Park Volunteers Inc.

To the Editor:

It has come to the attention of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners that rumors are circulating (again) stating misinformation regarding wages paid by local businesses. More specifically, the rumor alleges that county government dictates explicit wages paid by Wal-Mart and Lowe's.

This misinformation has it that both Wal-Mart and Lowe's wanted to pay higher wages, but the board of county commissioners "bullied" them into offering lower wages. This is absurd.

The thought that Wal-Mart, the world's largest employer, with over two million employees and 7,800 locations in 16 markets worldwide, or Lowe's, with 1,650 stores in the United States and Canada and ranked 48 on the Fortune 500, would operate their retail businesses under salary requirements set by the local governmental authority is mind-boggling.

Yet some individuals continue to voice this opinion. Why would the commissioners want to limit wages for local residents when higher wages generate more tax revenues to the county and allow those respective employees to enjoy a higher standard of living? It makes no sense whatsoever.

We suggest that when your readers hear this type of rumor they challenge the speaker to provide the source of their information. Our assumption is that the rumor trail will quickly end.

As with any issue involving Garrett County government, the logical process would be to contact the commissioners' office where accurate information will be provided.

Thank you.
Dennis G. Glatfely
Chairman
Ernest J. Gregg
Frederick A. Holliday

To the Editor:

There is no more beautiful sight than our American flag — "Old Glory" — painting the breeze. Now that winter is over (we think), this is a good time for those of us who display the American flag to take a good look at it and see if it needs to be retired.

When displaying the American flag, it should not be faded or torn or tattered. Goodness knows how the winter winds in Garrett County can ravage a flag, but with spring here, it is time to replace those flags that are not in perfect shape.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS
The Daughters of Zion will meet this Saturday, April 11, with a special Easter service with June Ervin and Barbara Fike. The service will begin at 10 a.m. at the Deer Park Community Center. All women are invited.

The next League of Women Voters board meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 5:15 p.m. at the home of LWV president Barbara Briggs, 805 P Street, Mtn. Lake Park. Board members should note the change in location and are urged to attend. The meeting is open to league members as well as the public.

An organizational meeting of the Mountain Top Women's Softball League will be held Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Yough Glades Elementary School library. Any return team is asked to send a representative to the meeting. Any new team is also welcome to join the league for the 2009 season. Questions may be directed to Alisa Miller at 814-395-3441.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS
 Tickets are now available for **Arthurdale Heritage Inc.'s annual Elimination Dinner** on Saturday, April 18, at 6 p.m. in the Reedsville (W.Va.) Volunteer Fire

Senior Citizens' Menus
 Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 13-17 are as follows:

Monday — Juice, pizza pasta casserole, broccoli, whole wheat bread, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Chickpea salad, baked fish, rosemary potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Coleslaw, beef stew, biscuit, fruit w/ topping, 1% milk.

Thursday — Juice, baked ham, red beans & rice, tomatoes & zucchini, bread, pineapple chunks, 1% milk.

Friday — Carrot raisin salad, chicken paprika, noodles, beets, whole wheat roll, banana, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818, Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445, Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. **Menus subject to change.** Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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The Apostolic Church will hold its annual spring dinner on Saturday, April 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal will consist of deep fried ramps, potatoes with or without ramps, raw ramps, ramp greens, ramp salad, beans and ham, and drinks. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Persons may dine in or take out meals. The church is located at the corner of Rt. 135 and G Street.

CHURCH
 Lakeside Assembly of God will present *Ransomed by Amazing Grace*, a musical drama, on Easter Sunday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. The church is located along Rt. 219 north of Sand Flat Road.

Grace Bible Church will hold its annual spring revival April 26-May 1 at 7:30 p.m. with evangelist Johnny "the Baptist" Campbell. The church is located at the intersection of 28099 Garrett Highway. For more information or to arrange transportation, persons may call Pastor Larry "Butch" Glatfely at 301-746-8635.

SHS Student Wins Honorable Mention In National Contest



As a participant in the South Atlantic region, JoAnna Guy, a senior at Southern High School, was awarded Honorable Mention and \$250 in the "Being an American" essay contest sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute, a nonprofit educational organization based in northern Virginia near Washington, D.C. Guy's sponsoring teacher, Dave Bender, received a matching cash prize.

"At a time when many Americans are focusing on our differences, more than 31,000 students demonstrated that we can unite behind the Constitution and the principles we share as Americans," said Victoria Hughes, Bill of Rights Institute president. "Having so many young people join in this important discussion about the founding of America and the meaning of American citizenship should reaffirm our faith in the founders' vision and give us reason to be optimistic about the future."

The contest is supported by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation and sponsored by the History Channel; State Farm Insurance; Jack Miller Family Foundation; McGuire Woods LLP; and the Stuart Family Foundation. Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the current school year was the first to include every state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. To date, nearly 50,000 students have participated, and more than \$300,000 has been awarded to teachers and students.

"We are proud to honor these student essayists and their teachers, who work tirelessly in the classroom to provide the students with a greater understanding and appreciation for the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship," Hughes said.

More information on the "Being an American" Essay Contest can be found at www.BeingAnAmerican.org. Copies of winning essays and photographs of students are available by request.

Thank You

We were so happy to visit with so many of our friends and relatives at the Wonderful 60th Birthday Party that was hosted by our Children, their spouses, and our Grandchildren. We hope you had a great time.

Special thanks to the Deer Park VFW for having such a nice hall for such events. Kim Hamilton for catering the delicious food. Ray Hanline for his extraordinary Bar-B-Q skills. Ronald Simpson for the desserts. All of our other friends and relatives who helped in any way to make this happen. Most of all, thanks to our Daughter-in-law Kendra, who is the most intricate party planner we have ever known.

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GUEST BARTENDERS HELP DOVE CENTER - Moonles Sports Pub sponsored guest bartenders last Friday evening to benefit Cindy's Fund. In the photo, left to right, are owner/guest bartender Jeff Kurilla, Moonles manager Robin Bittinger, Cindy's Fund volunteer Brenda Reckner, and guest bartender Mike McCann. "A special thank-you to Jason Finch for all his help with the fundraiser," Reckner said. Moonles hosts guest bartenders Cathy Lohr, Dennis Murray, and Phil Rook this Friday, April 10, with proceeds going to Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

Upon his release, Stricker will be on probation with conditions that include the payment of restitution.

"He is jointly and severally responsible for payment of \$17,288 of uninsured damages to the victims in all charges originally placed," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

In February of last year, Garrett County sheriff's deputies were notified by a nearby property owner that numerous campers and a storage building in an area known as the Wilderness Campground had been burglarized and one camper had been burned.

A seven-month investigation by Sgt. Clark Warrick of the Sheriff's Office and Deputy State Fire Marshal Ryan Chapman revealed that Stricker and a juvenile had been staying at a nearby residence over the President's Day weekend and had committed the crimes.

Both were reportedly drinking alcohol at the time. Stricker had pleaded guilty to the four crimes in January and his sentencing was postponed until a presentence investigation report was completed for the Court.

In other court proceedings, Ryan Scott Friend, 25, Friendsville, was sentenced to two years in the Division of Corrections for a charge of possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Judge Jim Sherbin then suspended all but 60 days of the sentence, which Friend had served in the Garrett County Jail since his plea was entered in the case in February.

He was placed on probation and fined \$500.

Friend was arrested and charged by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force who executed a search and seizure warrant at his residence last July. A large quantity of marijuana was located, according to the state's attorney.

In an unrelated case, Amy Elaine Hedrick, 26, Oakland, admitted to violating her probation. Sherbin

then sentenced Hedrick to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail.

In April 2007, Hedrick was originally found guilty of burglary and public assistance fraud and sentenced to a total of seven years in the Division of Corrections.

In June 2008, her sentence was revised and she was placed on probation, with the balance of the sentence suspended, and ordered to complete a treatment program.

Hedrick was later discharged from the program for violating rules of the program.

To Host

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Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Dmitry Kubin, a GC student from Russia who plays classical and flamenco guitar. The WVVC will also hold a 50/50 raffle drawing at the event.

This year's International Dinner is sponsored by Garrett College, Jearbry's Restaurant, the Stone Bow Inn, McHenry United Methodist Church, the Deep Creek Fire Company, and Aladdin Food Services.

Tickets for the event may be purchased at Arrowhead Market, Oakland, Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland, Garrett College library, and Garrett College admissions Office. Tickets are \$12 for adults in advance and \$15 at the door; \$8 for children age

House Levelled

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and Terra Alta departments also responded to a fire yesterday afternoon at Tressler's Auto, 1477 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, at 1:49 p.m.

Reportedly, there was a fire in the attic of the structure. Firefighters contained the situation quickly and were on the scene for only about a half-hour. Also responding was the Southern Rescue Squad. No injuries were reported.

Letters

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The United States Flag Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 18 (k), states: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by

burning." If you are uncomfortable doing this, contact any local chapters of the VFW or American Legion, and I am sure they can assist you with this.

A torn flag can be mended, and a flag may be washed. If it is faded and beyond repair, it is time to replace the flag. Check out the following web site if you need more information: flag.americanflags.org.

And certainly, if you do not retire the colors at night, the flag should be properly illuminated.

As I drive around our county, I see quite a few flags that need to be retired. Our flag is considered a "living entity" and should be treated as such. So let's do our part and replace those flags that should no longer be publicly displayed.

Juhanne S. Turrentine
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PHYLLIS J. BITTINGER
 Phyllis Josephine (Platter) Bittinger, 76, Grantsville, died Thursday, April 2, 2009, at her residence.

Born Oct. 3, 1932, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Velma (Groves) Platter. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Sterl Edgar Bittinger, June 21, 2008; three sisters, Charlotte Johnston, Evelyn Wise, and Ethel Platter; and two brothers, Harry and Byard Platter.

She was a supervisor for Flushing Shirt Factory, a housewife, and a mother. She attended Maranatha Assembly of God.

She is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Lou Brooks and Margie Ann Campbell, both of Grantsville; two brothers, Neil Platter, Romney, W. Va., and Roger Platter, Grafton, W. Va.; two sisters, Peggy Leasher, Grantsville, and Carol Keller, Bedford, Pa.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a

service was conducted on Monday, April 6, with Rev. Haskel Salmon officiating. Interment was held in Bittinger Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

VIOLA MILLER

Viola Miller, 86, Springs, Pa., died Monday, April 6, 2009, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born July 27, 1922, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Suie (Hershberger) Miller. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Roy, Ralph, Paul, and Alton Miller.

She was an occupational therapist for Menno Haven in Chambersburg, Pa. She was a member of Springs Mennonite Church, Daughters of Dorcas Sewing Circle, and Association of Occupational Therapists.

She is survived by one sister, Grace Hershberger, Springs; and 15 nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted in the Springs Mennonite Church on Wednesday, April 8, with Rev. Casey Rohrer officiating.

Interment was held in Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Daughters of Dorcas at Springs Church.

MABEL V. LEWIS

Mabel V. Lewis, 74, Corinth, W. Va., died Thursday, April 2, 2009, at her home.

Born April 15, 1934, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the late John L. and Anna A. Winebrenner Niner. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Paul Lewis; one son, Jeffrey E. Lewis; two sisters, Alice Rice and Mary Niner; and one brother, Joe Niner.

She was a member of Corinth United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Dorene L. Lewis, Blacksburg, W. Va., and Linda S. Lewis, and Michelle L. Lewis, both of Corinth; five brothers, Lester Niner and James Niner, both of Deer Park, Carl Niner, Mtn. Lake Park, Henry Niner, Oakland, and William Niner, Loch Lynn.

Friends were received at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, W. Va., where a service was held on Monday, April 6, with Rev. Ernest D. Metheny officiating.

Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.



JULIA M. LeBRUN

Julia Martina LeBrun, 81, Grantsville, died Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 5, 1928, in Essex, she was the daughter of the late John Alexander and Elizabeth Ann (Kalewski) Broda.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. She was a retired steel worker with Bethlehem Steel in Middle River.

Prior to working in the steel mill, she was a "Rosie the Riveter" during WWII. She was a member of the United Steel Workers and the Antique Motor Club of Greater Baltimore.

She is survived by her husband, John Peter LeBrun; one son, James L. Dalton Jr., Jackson, Ga.; two daughters, Virginia Martina Shaffer, Grantsville, and Evelyn Mae Connelly, Parkville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, and the Bruzdinski Funeral Home, Baltimore, where a service was conducted on Monday.

Entombment will be in Gardens of Faith Mausoleum.

CATHARINE L. HOYE
 Catharine L. (Kay) Hoyer, Oakland, died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, just three days shy of her 93rd birthday.

Born April 10, 1916, in Pitsburg, Pa., she was the fourth of six children of the late Dora Elizabeth Scheid and Daniel Lewis Lawry. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Paul Waller Hoyer, who died in 1993; and her grandson, Joshua Michael Powell, who died in 2006.

She was reared in Everett, Pa., and Fairmont, W. Va., where she graduated from West Fairmont High School. Mrs. Hoyer received her bachelor's degree in education from Fairmont State College and her advanced professional certificate from the Maryland State Department of Education, after completing graduate courses at Frostburg State College and the University of Maryland, College Park.

She taught school for more than 30 years in Garrett County, having served at Kitzmiller Elementary, Center Street Elementary, Mtn. Lake Park Elementary, and Crellin Elementary schools. Mrs. Hoyer was one of the first teachers to participate in the federally funded Head Start Program, and for many summers, she taught Head Start at Crellin Elementary School.

One of her crowning professional experiences was traveling to Great Britain with a group of educators and spending time learning about the English public schools.

In 1946, she married Paul W. Hoyer and had two children, Michael Waller Hoyer, Atlanta, Ga., and Kathleen Hoyer Powell, Frostburg. She is survived by her children; her son-in-law, Frederick T. Powell Jr.; her granddaughter, Abby Hoyer Powell, New York, N.Y.; and her sister, Theodoia Lawry, Fairmont.

Mrs. Hoyer loved needlework of all kinds, and one of her greatest accomplishments was a special stole that she crafted in crewel embroidery for Pastor Ray Ursin of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She won many ribbons at the Garrett County Fair for her knitting, crochet, and needle-

point. She was also a lover of nature and shared that love with her students through classroom activities and lesson plans.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, where she was active in the social ministry committee in the past. She previously served as a volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program in Garrett County.

A memorial service in celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, with her Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson officiating.

A private graveside service will be held at Garrett Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be sent to Goodwill Mennonite Home, 891 Dorsey Hotel Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536; or St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Her family wishes to thank the staff of Goodwill Mennonite Home and Dr. Margaret Kaiser for all the loving care they provided for her, as well as the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church for the faithfulness they showed her, especially in the last years of her life.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of the arrangements.

(Paid Obituary)

MAX L. WHITE

Max Lee White, 88, Oakland, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 28, 1920, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Leroy E. and Minnie May (Lee) White. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, George F. White and Harold E. White; and three sisters, Nellie Swartzentruber and Myrtle Durben and his twin sister, Maxine DeBerry.

Max was a WWII veteran and a life member of the American Legion and the Knights of Pythias. He had retired from the State Highway Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Shaffer) White, Oakland; one sister, Helen L. Beckman, Swanton; and several nieces and

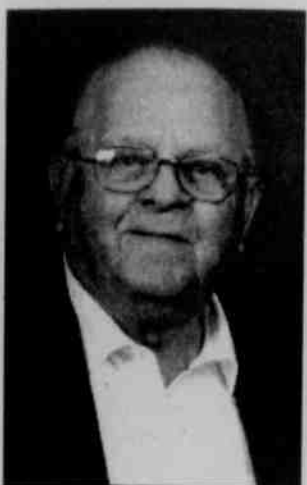
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Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, April 8.

Interment followed in Oakland Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)



WILLIS E. DURST

Willis Edwin "Willie" Durst, 78, Grantsville, died Saturday, April 4, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 12, 1930, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Raymond C. and Cordella G. (Garlitz) Durst. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mildred M. "Millie" (Frickey) Durst, on Jan. 28, 1999.

Mr. Durst was owner and operator of Casselman Valley LedgeStone and was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a life member of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion, and life member of Salisbury Post 8826, VFW.

He is survived by one daughter, Kelly K. Durst, Frostburg; one stepson, Michael E. Frickey, Grantsville; one brother, Kenneth R. "Jingles" Durst, Grantsville; one sister, Helen G. Oester, Grantsville; and his special friend, Helen M. Amann, Westernport.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, April 7, with Pastor Wanda

Lester officiating.

Interment was held in Grantsville Cemetery, where military graveside rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)

DARLENE A. HARBAUGH

Darlene A. (Gatterman) Harbaugh, 58, Confluence, Pa., died Friday, April 3, 2009, at Somerset Hospital, Somerset, Pa., of cancer.

Born Aug. 16, 1950, at home in Garrett County, she was a daughter of the late Victor and Erma (Knopsnyder) Gatterman. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Sara Knopsnyder; and two brothers, Randy and Blair "Joe"

Gatterman.

She was employed by Flushing Shirt Factory, Faymore Factory, Mountain Surf, and Fechheimer Shirt Factory. She was a member of State Line United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Benjamin F. Harbaugh; one son, Christopher Harbaugh, Confluence; one brother, Ray Gatterman, Addison, Pa.; and two sisters, Arlene Sausman, Addison; Doris Beal, Grantsville.

At her request, there was no viewing held.

Her body was cremated, and a memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, was in charge of cremation arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family.

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OBITUARIES

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GLENN D. MARTZ

Glenn D. Martz, 89, Hamburg, N.Y., died Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at his residence.

Born Jan. 14, 1920, in Ringgold Township, Pa., he was a son of the late Clair Charles and Meda (Shaffer) Martz. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Dean; and one sister, Mary Lou.

He was a carpenter and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2nd Armored Divi-

sion and VFW, North Boston, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife, Marie (Schmale) Martz, one son, Glenn C. Martz, College Station, Texas; one daughter, Sandra Rooney, Orchard Park, N.Y.; one brother, Gene Martz, Rochester, N.Y.; two sisters, Catherine Martz and Verla Beebe, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Accident, on Saturday, April 4, with Pastor Keith Clow officiating.

Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, was in charge of arrangements.



PAMELA J. VAN IDERSTINE

With great peace and thanksgiving, we celebrate the life of Pamela Jo (Schmidle) Van Iderstine. Pamela, known as "Pam" to her family and friends, passed away in her home on Saturday, April 4, 2009, in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., at the youthful age of 65.

Born to Joseph F. and June (Childs) Schmidle (both deceased) on Aug. 20, 1943, in Kingwood, W. Va., Pam lived a full and vibrant life. In 1960, she graduated with honors from Kingwood High School, where she participated as drum majorette and won "Maid of Honor" at the Preston County Buckwheat Festival. She married her sweetheart, Harry E. Van Iderstine, 40 years ago and with him raised two children, Michael and Megan.

Pam used the wonderful talents that God gave her by serving and loving others through her work as a volunteer. As a homemaker in Kingwood, she devoted her time to the PTA, was a Cub Scout and Brownie Leader, and ran the kitchen and hot dog stand at the Buckwheat Festival. Her compassionate heart and strong will led her to work as an EMT at K.A.M.P. Ambulance. She brightened people's days with flowers and her cheerful smile while working at Mainstreet Florist.

In New Smyrna Beach, Pam volunteered with the Cape Canaveral National Seashore and the Pink Ladies organization at Bert Fish Memorial Hospital. Never forgetting those in need, she dedicated her time to Meals on Wheels, Halifax Urban Missions, W.O.R.C. (Work Oriented Rehabilitation Center), and P.A.C.E. Center for Girls. She continued to bless others with her love even until the last moments of her earthly life.

As those among the numerous who encountered her love and care, her family members cherish the time they enjoyed with Pam. She devoted her beautiful life serving as a faithful and loving wife to her husband, Harry E. Van Iderstine; a wonderful and dedicated mother to her children, Michael Masters (Jennifer), Morgantown, W. Va., and Megan Van Iderstine, Port Orange, Fla.;

a loving grandmother to her grandchildren, Brooke and Stephen Masters, and her "granddog," Bailey (deceased); a cherished sister to Joseph F. (Joyce) Schmidle III, Kingwood, and a sister-in-law to Evelyn Van Iderstine; a stepmother to Brent Van Iderstine (deceased), Leslie (Donald) Mix, New York, and Russell (Anita) Van Iderstine, Palm Bay, Fla.; a step-grandmother to eight; an aunt to Sally (Todd) Hare, Joseph F. Schmidle IV, Staff Sgt. Michael (Angela) Contic, and Jason Schmidle; a great-aunt to five; a niece to Mrs. Kit and Dr. G.A. Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Lawrence Schmidle, Daytona Beach, JoAnn and James Omernick, Oregon, Helen and Kenneth Chidester, Martha and William Taylor, James Schmidle, Mary Jane Schmidle, Alice Schmidle, and Lou Sterling, all of whom are from West Virginia; and a strong example of God's love to an abundance of friends.

We would like to express gratitude to Anna and Roger Schmidt and family, Aunt Kit Martin, Sheila Knox, Shelly and Beau Shiflet, Linda Peddicord, Darby McDowell, Sandy Marrara, Sandy and Taryn Light, Pete and Jane Johnson, all the neighbors on Timberlane Dr., and all who supported Pam and her family with thoughts, prayers, and love during this journey.

Pam's desire and joy for life is reflected in the beautifully vibrant plants and flowers she cultivated in her garden, delighting anyone who had the pleasure of encountering them. Amidst her intense struggle with cancer, through days of pain and through days of joy, Pam never ceased her faithful service to God and to his creation. Let us celebrate Pam's life by living our own lives with the same passion and vigor that she emanated through living simply and loving deeply.

A remembrance and celebration of Pam's life will be held on Saturday, April 11, at 4 p.m. at 275 Country Circle Dr. W., Port Orange, Fla. (a quiet place in the country; casual dress is appropriate).

A memorial service will be held at the Lobb Funeral Home Chapel, Kingwood, on Saturday, May 16, followed by an interment ceremony at Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood.

All are welcome to gather for a reception following the graveside service at The Inn, Kingwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a local Hospice; P.A.C.E. Center for Girls, 208 Central Ave., Ormond Bch., FL 32174; Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, P.O. Box 1000, Barberville, FL 32105; or Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department, 115 Brown Ave., Kingwood, WV 26537.

Condolences may be made online at www.settle-wilderfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are being handled by Settle-Wilder Funeral Home and Cremation Service, New Smyrna Beach.

(Paid Obituary)
ROBERT T. FERGUSON
Robert Thomas Ferguson, 84, Oakland, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at Sundale Nursing Home, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born Dec. 14, 1924, in Oakland, he was a son of the late George and Ruth (Schmidt) Ferguson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Esta (Sharpless) Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson was a retired mechanic for Arnold Brothers Equipment company. He was a Navy veteran of WWII.

He is survived by two sons, Terry Ferguson, Morgantown, and Jerry Ferguson, Oakland; two brothers, George Junior Ferguson and Phillip Ferguson, both of Oakland; three grandchildren, Jay, Jamie, and Jesse; and two step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, April 9,

with the Rev. Wally Weeks officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery, where military honors were accorded.

(Paid Obituary)



IRVING M. DAY JR.

Irving Maxwell Day Jr., 86, Deep Creek Lake, died Tuesday evening, April 7, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital following a period of failing health.

Born Nov. 13, 1922, in Schenectady, N.Y., he was a son of the late Irving Maxwell and Doris Dewey Day and was reared on Cumberland Avenue, Chevy Chase. He was also preceded in death by his younger brother, Hartley Dewey Day.

Mr. Day graduated from Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in 1940 and enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1942 after briefly attending Williams College. While home on weekend leave during training, he married Marin Stoddard on Aug. 17, 1943.

He was a bombardier based in England, was shot down April 11, 1944, during a bombing raid over Germany, and was subsequently imprisoned for 13 months. He was a prominent sponsor of the renovation of the B-24 by the Collings Foundation beginning in 1989.

Subsequent to his honorable discharge after WWII,

Mr. Day joined his father's manufacturers' representative company located in Washington, D.C. He was an active participant in the Exchange Club of Washington, D.C., as well as a lifetime member of the American Ex-Prisoners of War. While rearing his family in Bethesda, he was an active member and deacon at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Day designed their first property built at Deep Creek Lake in the mid-1950s, where their family vacationed for years. He thrived in the solitude of his nearby farm in Deer Park. Over the years, the Days retired to a home on Turkey Neck Road in 1982. In the fall of 2008, they moved to Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W. Va.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marin Stoddard Day; two sons, Geoffrey Brian Day, Mtn. Lake Park, and Clark Warren Day and wife Marie Fenton Day, Gaithersburg; one daughter, Lucy Day Champion, Hampton, N.H.; five grandchildren, Sonya Marin Champion, Newburyport, Mass., Anthony James Day, Denver, Colo., Kristen Lorraine Champion, Hampton, Alexandria, Pa., and

Christopher Fenton Day, Gaithersburg; two great-grandchildren, Luke Maxwell Carey and Haley Morgan Carey, Newburyport; his sister, Margaret Buckman, Orange Park, Fla.; and four nieces.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 13, at Parklawn Memorial Park, 12800 Veirs

Mill Rd., Rockville.

A reception will follow at the home of Clark and Marie Day, 26 Walker Ave., Gaithersburg. Donations in remembrance of Mr. Day may be made to the Collings Foundation, P.O. Box 248, Stow, MA 01775.

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JAMES A. WAGNER
James Alvin Wagner, 78, McHenry, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born June 30, 1930, in Oldtown, he was a son of the late Claude and Daisy (Lewis) Wagner. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret V. (Brenneman) Herschberger Wagner, Feb. 2, 2006; two sisters, Pauline Chapman and Nellie Evans; and four brothers, Edward, Claude, Robert, and Nile Wagner.

Mr. Wagner was a truck driver and was the owner and operator of Wagner Trucking, McHenry. He was a member of McHenry United Methodist Church.

He is survived by five sons, Ronald Wagner and wife Connie, Accident, William Wagner and wife Sue, Markleysburg, Pa., David Wagner and wife Joy, Accident, Jimmy Wagner and wife Nadia, Hilton Head, S.C., and Todd Wagner, McHenry; one daughter, Sheila Filsinger and husband Robert, Oakland; two stepdaughters, Ellen Housley and husband Sam, Accident, and Ann McLister, Frederick; two brothers, Daniel Wagner, McHenry, and Donald Wagner, York, S.C.; three sisters, Carrie Platt, Cumberland, Margaret Edgar, Oakland, and JoAnn Brenneman, Canton, Ga.; eight grandchildren, Tammy Burdock, Jeff Wagner, Brandi Conner, Tammy Grove, Sheri Hess, Amy Friend, Sam Wagner, and Haley Filsinger; seven step-grandchildren, Michelle Gibson, Brent Housley, Natalie, Colleen, and Paul McLister, Arnie Fitzwater, and John Hughes Jr.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received on Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service will be conducted at McHenry United Methodist Church on Monday, April 13, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Earnest Watkins and the Rev. Bill Dawson officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be held in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)



BETTY G. FILSINGER
Betty Grace Filsinger, 68, Oakland, died Tuesday April 7, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 16, 1940, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Elmer C. and Marguerite (Beall) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Martin Filsinger Sr.; one brother, Harold Friend; and one sister, Dorothy Niner.

Mrs. Filsinger attended Rocky Drea Assembly of God. She was a devoted and loving mother, and she enjoyed being with her family most of all.

She is survived by three sons, Donald R. Filsinger, Virginia, and Eugene P. Filsinger and Robert M. Filsinger Jr. and wife Sheila, all of Oakland; three daughters, Judy A. Filsinger, Kathy L. Bowman and husband Brad, and Irene M. Filsinger, all of Oakland; four grandchildren, Anthony W. Filsinger, Heather L. Shahan, Hailey Filsinger, and Ashley Bowman; and one great-grandson, Landon Michael Shahan.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 10, with the Pastors Gail Hixon and Bill Skipper officiating.

Interment will follow in Glendale Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the Salem Trust School of Grantsville or the American Diabetes Foundation.

(Paid Obituary)

EVELYN M. ROBESON
Evelyn Marie (Stark) Robeson, 97, Avilton, died on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Frostburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Frostburg.

Born on Feb. 3, 1912, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Orville and Mary (Warnick) Stark. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Charles Frank Robeson; three brothers, Dallas, Edgell, and Ira Stark; two infant brothers; and three sisters, Catherine Corkin, Rotha Pelt, and Helena Brenneman.

She was a retired dairy farmer. She was a lifetime member of Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany.

She is survived by one sister, Virginia Kamp, Ohio; three daughters, Irva Chenoweth, Sykesville, Mary Jane Parr, Avilton, and Wilma Miller, Avilton; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, from 4 to 7 p.m.

A service will be conducted at Trinity United Church of Christ on Friday, April 10, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wanda Lester and the Rev. Philip Sorenson officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be held in Trinity Cemetery.

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ESTEL A. RUBLE SR.
Estel Alston "Pidge" Ruble Sr., 89, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 2, 1919, in Nethkin, W.Va., he was a son of the late Solomon and Nora (Lyons) Ruble. He was also preceded in death by four brothers; eight sisters; two sons, John Ruble and Estel Ruble Jr.; and his stepmother, Nancy Stonebraker.

Estel was retired from the W.Va. Department of Highways and D & L Coal Company. He was an Army veteran of WWII, and served in the 1st Infantry Division under the command of Gen. Bradley in the European theater from September 1942 to Nov. 9, 1945. He was a member of the Mt. Storm VFW and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Velma (Junkins) Ruble, Elk Garden; two daughters, Millie Hester, Baltimore, and Edie Paugh, Swanton; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends will be received on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitz-

millers, where a service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, with the Rev. Ross Glotfelty officiating.

Interment will follow in IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, where military honors will be accorded.

(Paid Obituary)

ELLIS E. FINT
Ellis Ervin Fint, 66, Aurora, W.Va., passed away Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Canonsburg General Hospital, Canonsburg, Pa.

Born June 3, 1942, in Aurora, he was a son of the late Ray Arnold Fint and Eva Marie Shillingburg Fint.

He is survived by three sisters, Ruth Wotring and husband Wayne and Betty Ellen Fint, all of Aurora, and Doris Jean Feltman and husband Jerry, Huntington Beach, Calif.; and three brothers, Donald Fint and wife Mary, Fort Defiance, Va., and George William Fint and wife Sadie and Thomas Ray Fint and wife Jennifer, all of Aurora.

Mr. Fint worked as a farmer his whole life. He enjoyed gardening, farming, and animals. He was Lutheran by faith.

Friends were received at the Aurora Memorial Building.

A service was held today, Thursday, April 9, at Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Horse Shoe Run,

with Rev. Shaun Roberts officiating.

Interment followed in Aurora Cemetery.

Hinkle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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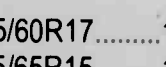
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Tap Dancing, Jazz Extravaganza To Open GLAF Season

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) has announced the kick-off concert for the 2009 GLAF season, which will take place on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers and the Dave Leonhardt Jazz Group will be present a tap dancing and jazz music extravaganza that evening, and tickets are still available.

The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers is a high caliber ensemble of female rhythm tap dancers with dynamic improvisation, synchronized ensemble dancing, and stunning solo work," a spokesperson said. The dancers perform in concert with the David Leonhardt Jazz Group.

"Through sophisticated musical arrangements and strong visual choreography, there is a dynamic interaction among dancers and musicians," the spokesperson said. "This exuberant dance spectacular has been enjoyed by audiences worldwide and to high critical acclaim."

Shelley Oliver has over 20 years of professional experience with dance. She is a Canadian-born tap dancer, choreographer, and educator. She has worked with artists Savion Glover, Jimmy Slide, and Charles "Cookie" Cook, as has David Leonhardt, a professional pianist for over 35 years. The David Leonhardt Jazz Group features a pianist, percussionist, and bass player.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for youth 5 years and younger (but tickets are required). The sponsor partners for this show are Frank and Linda Lancelotta and Mettiki Coal LLC.

Individual tickets may be purchased by calling the GLAF office at 301-387-3082, or through the GLAF web site at www.artsandentertainment.org.

The Shelly Oliver Tap Dancers and the Dave Leonhardt Jazz Group will also conduct daytime performances for all 4th and 5th grade students in Garrett County on Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. "The children's

show entertains, educates, and excites young audiences," the spokesperson said.

The school performances are being made possible through cooperation between GLAF and the Garrett County Board of Education.

This project is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by the Heinz Endowments; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and the Pew Charitable Trusts. It is administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

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FSU Chamber Choir To Sing At St. Paul's

The Frostburg State University Chamber Choir will present its Spring Choral Concert on Sunday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, and

assisted by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the choir performance will include works "Agnus Dei," the choral arrangement of Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings, "O Domine" by Thomas Jennefelt, and "Lamentations of Jeremiah" by Z. Randall Stroope. The secular selections include Eric Whitacre's "A Boy and A Girl" and "Animal Crackers," and Eleanor Daley's composition "Grandmother Moon." The text is by Mary Louise Martin, a Mikmag poet, who currently lives on a small island in British Columbia.

The choir will also perform "Xiao He Tang Shui" (Water Flowing In The Brook), a Chinese song of love from the Yunnan Province, arranged by Shui Jiang Tian, and featuring soprano Jiaqi Li from Changsha, China. "Honour the Earth" by Sarah Hopkins will also be performed.

The program will end with two spirituals, "Keep Your Hands on the Plow" arranged by Joseph Jennings, and "Daniel in the Lion's Den," arranged by Sean Ivory and Paul Caldwell.

Last March, the chamber choir toured Beijing and Changsha (Hunan Province) in China, performing at the Great Wall, the Temple of Heaven, a primary school in Beijing, and on national television. The choir also performed in concert at the Hunan University Normal School in Changsha and the Hunan University in Yigang in Hunan.

The chamber choir is most noted for its repertoire and music from many cultures, and is planning a concert tour in Italy next spring.

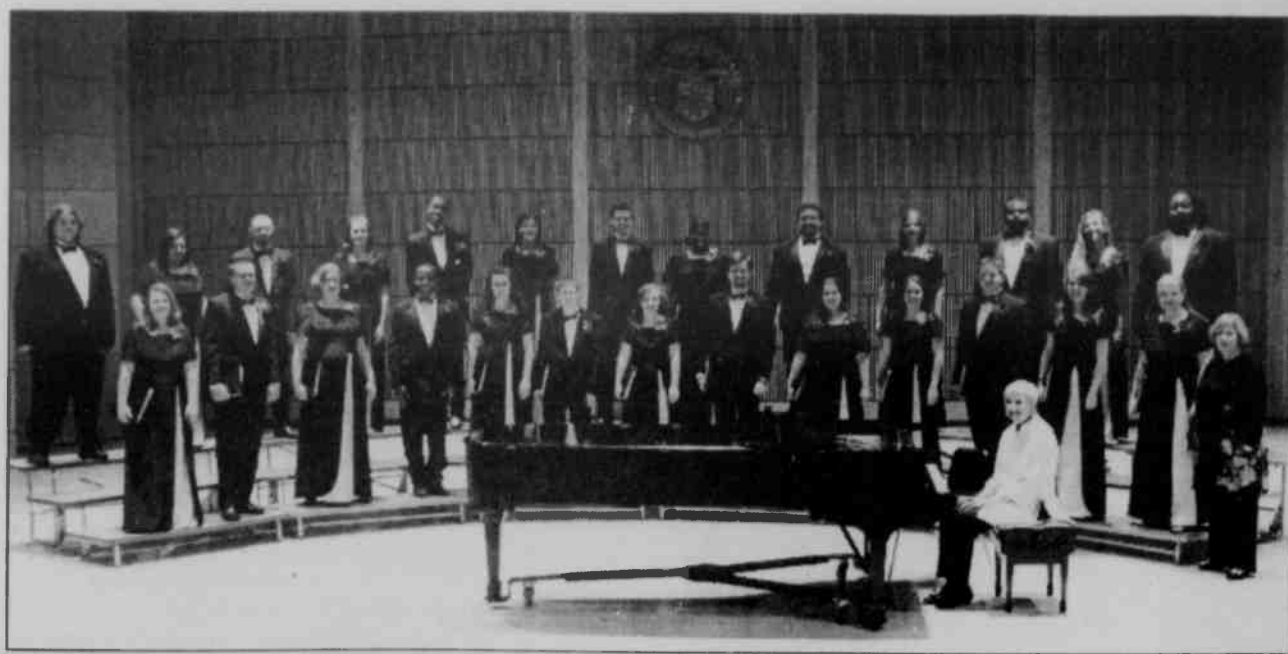
For additional information, persons may call St. Paul's at 301-334-2391 or Tom Shelton at 301-334-1511.

"What If?" Show On Display At GCAC Gallery

The Garrett County Arts Council is currently hosting an exhibit at the Gallery in Oakland titled "What if?" The show, which will run through May 16, features watercolors and monotypes by artist Judy McCaughey.

The artist explained that the show is in two parts: recent watercolors using the pouring of paint method, and new monotypes using a variety of printing techniques.

"The theme was developed as one idea led to the next because I asked myself, 'What if...?' and then tried



FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR

something new," McCaughey said.

McCaughy and her husband Wayne retired and moved to Maryland from

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in 1991. While exploring new and old interests coming from teaching kindergarten, the artist discovered water-

color initially as a means of illustrating stories for her grandchildren, she said. Since then, she took courses offered by the Howard County Recreation and Parks Department and the Columbia Art Center, and, after moving to Garrett County, attended workshops by Alexis Lavine and Jim McNeil. She has also gone to South Carolina to study under Linda Doll and Jean Grastorf and to Baltimore for a Martha Mann workshop. Now she is a signature artist member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society and of the Miniature Painters, Sculptors, and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C.

Through the Grastorf workshop, McCaughey experimented with pouring wet paint over wet paper in a semi-controlled manner, "to brilliant effect or a great mess," she said. All the watercolors in this show were painted using this technique.

Her interest in monotype printing was sparked in workshops by Jean Barnes Downs, using a gelatin plate and water soluble paints; and Kathleen Kuchar, applying watercolor paints on plexiglass and pressing the image onto damp paper using a printing press. The monotypes in this show were done mostly by using a

Bridgid Eversole To Be Soloist At Carnegie Hall



Bridgid Eversole, professional mezzo-soprano and daughter of John and Brenda Rathgeb, Oakland, will be a featured soloist this Easter Sunday, April 12, in a choral performance at Carnegie Hall.

Eversole will sing renowned composer John Rutter's *Feel the Spirit*, accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble, which will be conducted by Rutter himself.

Eversole has appeared as soprano soloist for Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Faure's *Requiem*, Mozart's *Exsultate Jubilate* and *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore*, Handel's *Messiah*, and numerous Bach works. She premiered *A Crown of Stars*, composed by Andrew Simpson, for which the *Washington Post* wrote, "Continued on Page A-11"

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SATURDAY, April 11

• **Natural Egg Dyeing** at the Discovery Center, Deep Creek Lake State Park, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children may take part in egg-dyeing using natural colorings. Participants should each bring six hardboiled eggs wiped with a mild vinegar solution so the eggs will accept the dye. Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available, as well as treats for children. Information: 301-387-7067.

MONDAY, April 13

• **Mystery Writing Workshop**, Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, 6 to 7:45 p.m. Susan Froetschel, author of the mystery series *Royal Escape*, *Interruptions*, and *Alaska Gray*, will lead the free session. To register or obtain more information, persons may call 301-334-3996, ext. 117, or e-mail bonnie@relib.net.

THURSDAY, April 16

• **Reception for "What If?"** a watercolor and monotype exhibit by artist Judy McCaughey, 5-7 p.m., at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Free and open to the public. Information: 301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com.

FRIDAY, April 17

• **Dave Leonhardt Jazz Group and the Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers**, a jazz music and tap dancing extravaganza, presented by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students, children 5 years and younger are admitted free. Sponsored by Frank and Linda Lancelotta and Mettiki Coal. Tickets may be purchased by calling GLAF at 301-387-3082. More information: www.artsandentertainment.org.

• **The Twelve** by composer and lyricist Neil Berg. A theatrical rock concert pairing each of the 12 apostles with a different rock style. Presented by Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series on the stage at Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$26 for adults; \$18 for those under 17. Information: 1-866-849-9237 or ces.frostburg.edu.

EXHIBITS

Through April 17: **Paintings by Kate Keely** will be on display at the Garrett College Art Gallery. Keely is a visiting artist and adjunct instructor of art at the college. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on evenings and weekends during special events.

Through May 16: **What If?** by artist Judy McCaughey at the Gallery, Oakland. Exhibit of watercolors, made with the pouring paint method, and new monotypes, featuring a variety of printing techniques. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-6580.

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SATURDAY, April 11

• **Grantsville Easter Egg Hunt**, Grantsville Town Park, 1-3 p.m. All are invited for egg hunts, games, and prizes. Adults are also welcome to participate in the egg hunt. The event is free; food will be available for purchase. Sponsored by Grantsville Involvement Group and Grantsville Lions Club. (301-895-3144)

THURSDAY, April 16

• **Thursdays @ The Library**, Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, 1 to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather on the third Thursday of each month for this series of workshops. Watercolors with Bonnie Winters will be the theme of the April 16 workshop. Workshops are free; a great program for home school students. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-746-8792)

FRIDAY, April 17

• **Fridays @ The Library**, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather on the third Friday of each month for this series of workshops. "Butterfly Gardens" with Caroline Blizard will be the highlight of the April 17 workshop. Workshops are free and great for home school students. Registration is appreciated, but not required (301-334-3996)

MONDAY, April 20

• **Parent Happy Hour**, Overlook Judy Center in Oakland, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Children birth through 5 years and their parents are welcome to meet for snacks and social hour together. Childcare is available while parents discuss topics of interest. Register by calling 301-334-4211 by 2 p.m. on Friday, April 17. Free. Sponsored by Garrett County Community Action's Overlook Judy Center.

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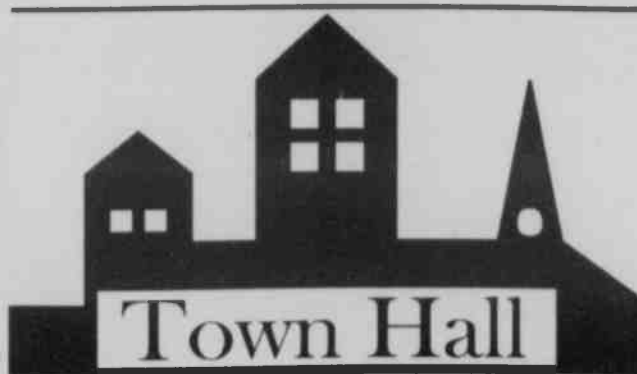
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LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

Yard Clean Up is scheduled for April 27 through May 1. Pick-up will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday of that week, and the final pick-up will be at noon on Friday. There will be one pick-up only per household. Bagged leaves and bundled twigs and branches cut to fit on a truck are the only items to be placed at the edge of the street. Residents are asked to not place twigs with bagged leaves. No debris should be placed in alleyways, and no household items will be accepted.

Household Clean Up is scheduled for May 18 through May 22. The next town newsletter will have a list of what will be accepted.

The Town Hall office is open Tuesday and Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If assistance is needed, residents are advised to leave a message at 301-334-8339. Messages are checked regularly.

The Planning Commission will meet on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

Neff Named

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cluding: chair of the board of the American Conference of Academic Deans (ACAD); co-founder and chair of the Presidents' Council of the Associated New American Colleges (ANAC); member of the board of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U); and, most recently, chair of the board of the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC).

A graduate of the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management, she has been a consultant/evaluator for the U.S. Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

During her tenure as president of the Sage Colleges, the institution added bachelor's degrees at Sage College of Albany, accelerated undergraduate-graduate sequences at Russell Sage College, and doctoral degrees at Sage Graduate

School. She presided over \$40 million capital fundraising initiative to renovate and upgrade facilities on two campuses and create a larger technology infrastructure.

Also under her leadership, two-year and four-year undergraduate programs in Albany and Troy were combined into a single NCAA Division III athletics unit, with men's and women's teams competing successfully in the Skyline Conference. Upon her departure from Sage, the new Athletic Center in Troy was named in her honor.

Neff also played a key role in the Capital Region community and its development as "New York's Tech Valley." As a founding member of the Business-Higher Education Roundtable, she served on the board and executive committees of the Council for Economic Growth, Albany Medical Center, and Capital Bank and Trust. For 10 years, she was chair of the Historic Troy 2020 community planning group, receiving awards for her work in neighborhood revitalization and historic preservation. In Albany, she led the planning for development of a 31-acre common campus shared by Sage and neighboring professional schools of law, pharmacy, and medicine (the University Heights Association) and served several terms as chair of its board.

After bringing an innovative nano-science business incubator to Sage's Troy campus in 2006, she was among the "Tech Valley Hot 10" recognized by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Neff lives with her husband Edward, a risk management consultant, in Oakland, where she continues to be active in higher education as a consultant and is of counsel to the higher education practice of Witt/Kieffer, an executive search firm.

Since the departure of Dr. Dauphinais, Dr. Rebecca DiLiddo has served as the college's acting presi-

dent.

"The board also thanks Dr. DiLiddo, dean of academic affairs, for stepping forward and handling the everyday operation of the college, as well as tackling matters requiring immediate attention during the past month while serving as acting president," said Sherbin.

Named Winner

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reading and writing, which extends far beyond the classroom."

For more information about the school's reading program, persons may contact Swan Meadow School principal Virginia R. Craig at 301-334-2059. The Maryland IRA Council president Sandra Watt or IRA's Shirley Morton at smorton@reading.org can provide additional details about the Exemplary Reading Program Award.

On Display

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gelatin plate and water soluble oil paints.

However, asking herself "What if?" McCaughey said she was able to incorporate some of the plexiglass painting techniques on the gelatin plates.

"Doing that, I asked myself, 'What if you brush on the paint instead of using a brayer? What if you outline a drawing on top of the paint? What if you tip the gelatin plate on top of the paper? What if you do a series of these paintings?'"

The exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Gallery, located along Alder Street.

There will be an artist's reception on Thursday, April 16, at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may call the arts council at 301-334-6580 or visit the web site at www.garrettarts.com.

To Be Soloist

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ton Post noted she "sang with intelligence and skill, floating even her highest

notes effortlessly."

Eversole holds a master of music degree from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor of music from UNC-Wilmington. She is completing doctoral studies in vocal performance at the Catholic University of America, where she studies with Sharon Christman.

In addition to maintaining an active performance schedule, Eversole is currently on the music faculty at Frostburg State University.

Among her most recent performances, Eversole participated in the Music Fest Perugia in Italy last summer, where she had the opportunity to sing with world renowned tenor Luigi Alva.

More recently, she sang the role of Emily in Gregg Martin's opera *Life in Death* at

the Kennedy Center, a role which she had created earlier in the year.

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7:00 p.m. - Middle School Honor Chorus
7:45 p.m. - Southern High Theater Program
8:00 p.m. - Northern High Theater Program
8:20 p.m. - High School Honor Chorus

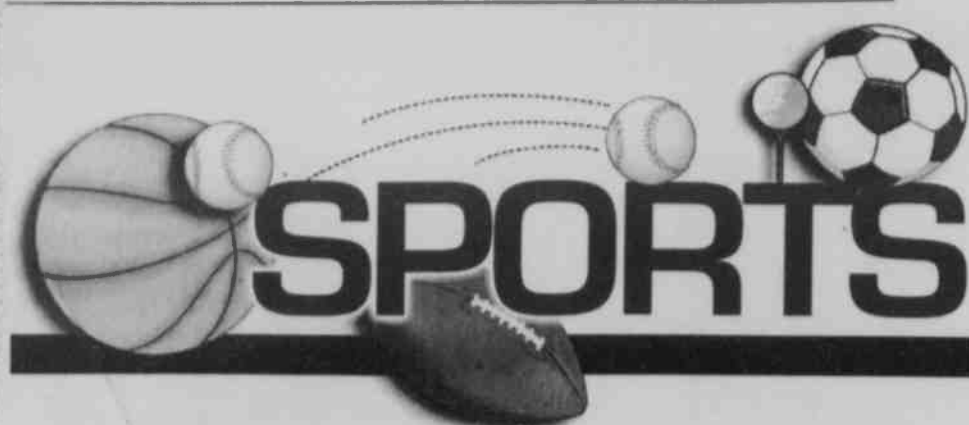
Saturday:

10:30 a.m. - Elementary Honor Band
11:15 a.m. - Elementary Honor Chorus
12:15 p.m. - Northern High School Percussion
1:00 p.m. - Guitarist Aaron Babcock followed by Piano Soloist Patrick Terry & Vocal Duet by Kristin Dewitt and Clare Vallano
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Lakers Win One, Lose One In Twinbill With Dundalk

Inclement weather forced postponement of several baseball games for the Garrett College Lakers; however, Coach Eric Halenbeck's squad did get one Maryland JUCO double-header in on Sunday with visiting CCBC-Dundalk.

The Lakers recorded 18 hits and coasted to a 14-4 victory in the first game, but the Lions bounced back to take the second contest almost as convincingly, 12-4.

Corey Carr rapped a solo homer and a single to plate three runs for the Lakers, while teammates Ricky Cordido, Jonathan Regalado, and Brett Martin each finished with three hits.

Cordido doubled twice and singled, Regalado provided three singles for three RBIs, and Martin also singled three times.

John Opincarne and Kevin Leitzel combined for a five-hitter on the mound for Garrett.

Dundalk took a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning

of the second game and never trailed, adding four more runs each in the fifth and sixth frames.

Pacing the Lions' 14-hit performance was Chris Moore, who stroked a two-run homer and two doubles for three RBIs.

The Lakers got solo shots from both Zach Nair and Garrett Rogers in the sixth inning, while Alex Anderson contributed two singles in Garrett's eight-hit effort.

Getting the win for Dundalk was Josh Davis, who struck out nine in 5 and 1/3 innings of work.

The Lakers are 18-14 overall, and 6-7 in JUCO play. They are slated to host Allegany College of Maryland on Saturday.

DUNDALK (12)
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HR - Corey Carr (Garrett).

land in a single game today at 3 p.m., entertain Potomac State College in a single game tomorrow, and travel to Prince George's CC for a noon double-header on Saturday.

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HR - Corey Carr (Garrett).

Ruffed Grouse Society Slates Sporting Event

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) will hold a three-section sporting event called "The Challenge" on Sunday, May 3, at Wings of Challenge, 1590 Everly Road, Accident, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include wing shooting for both finished dogs and pups, and a round of sporting clays.

Participants may register for one, two, or all three shoots. Registration for each competition is \$60 for the "Chukar Challenge," \$50 for the "Puppy Challenge," and \$25 for the "Sporting Clays Challenge." Registration fees include lunch, trophies, and prizes.

For more information and/or registration, persons may contact Don Calhoun at 301-746-4004, 301-501-0672, or doncalhoun35@hotmail.com.

As with all RGS fundraisers, proceeds from this event will be used to restore and protect grouse and woodcock habitat. Established in 1961, the RGS is the one international wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting conditions suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and related wildlife to sustain the sport hunting tradition and outdoor heritage.

Information about the RGS, its mission, management projects and membership can be found online at ruffedgrousesociety.org.

Huskies Record Now 5-0 After Defeat Of Allegany, Hampshire, Fort Hill

The baseball team of Northern High School continued its winning streak after edging Allegany, 3-2, on Thursday, defeating Hampshire, 9-6, on Saturday, and winning 5-2 to Fort Hill last night in Cumberland. Monday's game against Southern was postponed until April 18.

The game was close last Thursday against Allegany as the first two innings went scoreless. Northern picked up the first run at the top of the third, and added two more in the fourth. Allegany managed two runs from three hits in at the bottom of the fourth.

Dan Warnick of Northern and Allegany's Chris Willson each recorded a homer. Warnick also provided a double, a single, two RBIs, and two runs scored for the Huskies. Brandon Beachy had Northern's only other hit, a single.

Cody Jefferys had an infield single for the only other hit for the Campers.

Against Hampshire on Saturday, Northern held Hampshire through three scoreless innings, with the Huskies gaining two runs in the second.

Hampshire made it 3-2 after hammering in three runs at the bottom of the fourth.

The fifth inning was a battle for the lead. The Huskies picked up two runs and the Trojans one. Northern rallied in the sixth and seventh innings to gain five runs for the win, with Hampshire recording two final runs at the bottom of the seventh.

Warnick had two singles and knocked in a run, while Kyle Gillum and Andrew Sisler had RBI singles for Northern.

Hampshire was led by Justine Combs three singles and three RBIs. Jalen Newcombe recorded two singles, and Brandon Bell had an RBI double.

For the final win of the week, the Huskies were late recording runs, with the first one coming in the fourth inning. The Sentinels picked up the first run of the night at the bottom of the third inning.

Northern managed one run per inning for three innings and finished up the scoring at the top of the sev-

enth with a gain of two. Fort Hill's final run came at the bottom of the sixth.

Trey Beasom and Teddy Linton had the Huskies four hits with two singles each.

Forrest Crass doubled, singled, and scored a run for Fort Hill.

The Huskies, now 5-0 overall and 5-0 AMAC, are scheduled to play in the Eastern Tournament on Saturday in Hancock, and will host Keyser on Monday, Frankfort on Tuesday, and will travel to Bishop Walsh next Thursday.

SHS Baseball Remain Undefeated; Records 12-8 Win Over Petersburg

The Southern High School baseball team remains undefeated after crushing host Petersburg (3-2), 12-8, on Thursday. Friday's game against Frankfort, Monday's game against Northern, and Tuesday's game against Allegany were all postponed.

Cody Parsons smacked a two run homer and a single for the Rams, and Ryan Sweitzer had three hits and four RBIs to lead the 14-hit attack. Derek Taylor hit two doubles, Reese Duncan and Bubba Scheffel had two singles, with Scheffel also knocking in a pair of runs.

The Rams led 6-0 by the end of the second inning, gained another two at the top of the third, and one more in the fourth. The Vikings picked up four hits each in the third and the

NORTHERN (9)
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Brandon Beachy and Matt Watson; Ridge Shuck, Jalen Newcombe (5), and Josh Moreland.

NORTHERN (5)
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Fort Hill 001 001 0 - 2 6 1
Trey Beasom and Matt Watson; Kody Boyer, Shane Malloy (7), and Nathan Greise.

NORTHERN (3)
ALLEGANY (2)
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Trey Beasom and Matt Watson; Cody Ellsworth, Chris Wilson (6), and Derek Barb.

HR - Dan Warnick (N), Chris Wilson (A).

NHS Graduate Finishes First Half-Marathon

Heather Lander, a former Garrett County resident and 2003 graduate of Northern High School, competed in and finished her first half-marathon in the Pasadena Marathon in California on Sunday, March 22.

Lander finished the 13.1 mile race in 1:43:54, a pace of 7:56 per mile, and placed 204th overall out of 3,137 participants. She came in 3rd out of 87 in her 20-24 age group, and 32nd out of 1,754 women.

Lander currently resides in Pasadena, and is the daughter of George and Joyce Lander, Accident.

Youth League Results Noted

Scalotta Tournament
7th Grade Boys
Game Saturday, March 28
Southern 49
Romney 47
Southern Reese Haskiell 26, Derek Hinebaugh 10, Lucas Ritchie 7, Kyle Sherbin 6.
Romney Travis Clower 22, Jacob Bean 8, Thomas Llewellyn 6, Isaac Lambert 5, Zack Reynolds 4, Dakota Janowitz 2.
Game Wednesday, April 1
Southern 34
Braddock 30
Southern Reese Haskiell 14, Derek Hinebaugh 11, Lucas Ritchie 5, Kyle Sherbin 6.

Braddock: Eirich 12, Jessie 7, Hawkins 6, Nightengale 5.

Game Friday, April 3
Semi-Final
Southern 39
Washington 20
Southern Lucas Ritchie 16, Reese Haskiell 8, Derek Hinebaugh 2, Kyle Sherbin 2, Matt Mayles 2.
Washington: Dolly 11, Proietti 6, Gaus 6, Shreve 4, Powell 2.

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Southern Girls' Track Team Takes Field; NHS Girls Finish Second

The Southern High School and Northern High School girls' and boys' track teams made a good showing at last Thursday's meet in Oakland against Frankfort. The girls' meet was won by the Rams, racking up 72 points. The Huskies took second with 60 points, and the Falcons were third with 53.

In the boys' meet, Frankfort took first with 85 points, Southern was second with 68, and Northern's boys' team was third with 26.

The Huskies also competed against Blacklick Valley in Berlin, Pa., on Tuesday, but results were unavailable.

In the girls' meet last Thursday, Southern was led by Samantha Taylor as she placed first in three separate events. In the 100m hurdles, she finished in a time of

18.0 second, in the pole vault she recorded a height of 8', and in the 300m hurdles she crossed the finish in 55.1 seconds.

Also recording first place finishes for the Rams were Alyna Raynovich in discus with a distance of 75'9"; Jennifer Cosner in the triple jump with a distance of 28'0.5"; the 4x2 relay team of Samantha Taylor, Summer Mossman, Jennifer Cosner, and Krista Hollingsworth with a time of 2:01.60; and the 4x4 relay team of Katie Gindlesberger, Alyna Raynovich, Ashley Gordon, and Torie Bosley finishing in 4:58.40.

Northern was led by Amber Kling, taking first in the 400m dash in 1:06.2 and in the 200m dash, finishing in a time of 28.5 seconds. Teammates Whitney Murphy took first in the 100m dash in 13.4 seconds;

Brooke Yoder threw 26'5.5" to win the shot put, and the 4x1 relay team of Chelsi Kling, Terra McKenzie, Whitney Murphy, and Amber Kling with a time of 54.20 seconds.

For Frankfort, first place finishers were the 4x8 relay team of Ashley Kady, Rebekah McBride, Rebekah Messenger, and Crystal Moreland in 10:50.1; Brittney Armentrout recorded a time of 6:04.20 in the 1600m run; Rebekah McBride finished with a time of 12:38.4 to win the 3200m run; Crystal Moreland in the long jump with a distance of 14'7.5"; and Brooke Saville had a height of 4'7" to win the high jump.

For the boys' meet, coming in first place for Southern were William Six in the 100m dash in 12.2 seconds and the 400m dash in 57.4 seconds, and J.B. Gnegy in the shot put with a throw of 36'3" and in the discus with a distance of 123'6". Also placing first for the boys were Matt Lundquist in triple jump with a distance of 33'8" and Bryan Hutton

with a height of 10'6" to win the pole vault.

Frankie Moravetz was the only first place finisher for Northern in the 200m dash, finishing in 25.0 seconds.

Frankfort took first in 11 events, with Josh Howser leading in the 110m hurdles in a time of 16.5 seconds, in the high jump with a height of 5'10", and in long jump with a distance of 17'5.5". Following Howser for the win were the 4x8 relay team of Travis Faidley, Nick George, Johnny Macklen, and Charlie VonHagel finishing in 9:28; Brad Miller in the 1600m run and the 800m run, with times of 5:12.40 and 2:17.9, respectively; Johnny Macklen recording a time of 11:16.8 to win the 3200m run; Ben Leedom in the 300m hurdles with a time of 44.7 seconds; the 4x2 relay team of Ty Bowers, Ben Leedom, Joey Luciw, and Snipadh Sharma crossing the finish in 1:42.3; the 4x1 relay team of Logan Wolford, Josh Howser, Ben Leedom, and Jeremy Leedom in 48.60 seconds; and the 4x4 relay team of Travis Faidley, Nick George, Johnny Macklen, and Charlie VonHagel finishing in 4:05.40.

Southern and Northern

BOYS' TRACK

Frankfort 85, Southern 68, Northern 26

3200m relay 1. Frankfort 9:28.0, 2. Southern

110m hurdles 1. Josh Howser (F) 16.5, 2. Eric Maxim (N), 3. Jeremy Beitzel (N), 4. Ben Leedom (F)

100m 1. William Six (S) 12.2, 2. Frankie Moravetz (N), 3. Joey Luciw (F), 4. Ty Bowers (F)

Shot put 1. J.B. Gnegy (S) 36.3, 2. Dan Shockey (S), 3. Brian Johnson (N), 4. Zachary Merrill (N)

1600m 1. Brad Miller (F) 5:12.4, 2. Jasper Tasker (S), 3. Ryan Beiler (N), 4. Dusty Wharton (F)

High jump 1. Josh Howser (F) 5'10", 2. William Six (S), 3. Logan Wolford (F), 4. Jeremy Beitzel (N)

400m 1. William Six (S) 57.4, 2. Logan Wolford (F), 3. Cory Brown (F), 4. Snipadh Sharma (F)

Discus 1. J.B. Gnegy (S) 123.6, 2. Bo Vollmerhaven (F), 3. Dan Shockey (S), 4. Brian Johnson (N)

3200m 1. Johnny Macklen (F) 11:16.8, 2. Travis Faidley (F), 3. Charlie VonHagel (F), 4. Nick George (F)

Triple jump 1. Matt Lundquist (S) 33.8, 2. Bryan Hutton (S)

Long jump 1. Josh Howser (F) 17.5, 2. Logan Wolford (F), 3. Matt Lundquist (S), 4. Joey Luciw (F)

Pole vault 1. Bryan Hutton (S) 10.6, 2. Derek Papa (S), 3. Dakota Tobery (S)

300m hurdles 1. Ben Leedom (F) 44.7, 2. Eric Maxim (N), 3. Jeremy Beitzel (N), 4. Cory Brown (F)

800m 1. Brad Miller (F) 2:17.9, 2. Jasper Tasker (S), 3. Shane Davis (S), 4. Dusty Wharton (F)

200m 1. Frankie Moravetz (N) 25.0, 2. William Six (S), 3. Ty Bowers (F), 4. Alex Ruff (N)

800m relay 1. Frankfort 1:42.3, 2. Southern

400m relay 1. Frankfort 48.6, 2. Southern

1600m relay 1. Frankfort 4:05.4

are scheduled to travel to Frankfort tonight for a relay meet, starting at 4 p.m. Southern will then travel to Preston on Tuesday, and Northern to Meyersdale on Wednesday.

Registration Now Available For Mtn. Man Triathlon

The Maryland State Police Mountain Man Triathlon, sponsored by the Mountain Maryland Sports Association Inc., will be held on Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. at Broadford Lake Park, Mtn. Lake Park, and registration is now available. Proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics of Maryland.

The race will include a 1k swim, 40k bike, and 10k run, with event fees being \$55 for individuals and \$75 for teams. The race is limited to the first 300 applicants.

According to a spokesperson, the MMSA was created to foster community and economic development in the mountainous areas of western Maryland by utilizing the area's natural resources with outdoor sport and recreation in an environmentally friendly way. Events such as the Mountain Man Triathlon have been conceived to increase economic activity while supporting such charitable causes as Special Olympics.

For more information or to register, persons may visit the web site at www.mountainmdsports.com.

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ELEVEN MEMBERS of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team recently competed in the Nature Valley NASTAR Nationals Ski Race, held in Steamboat Springs, Colo., with the team coming in 21 out of 101 mountains represented. Pictured above, left to right front row, are Drew Hager and John Wagner. Back row, left to right, are Casey Hager, Dustin Stough, Cara Stough, Elizabeth Green, Nicole Walsh, and Thomas Bruno. See story for more details.

DCWST Sends 11 To Colorado For NASTAR Nationals Ski Race

Eleven members of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team traveled to Steamboat Springs, Colo., to compete in the Nature Valley NASTAR Nationals Ski Race held March 27 and 28. Members qualified for the event by being ranked in the top three of their respective age, gender, and ability categories at NASTAR qualifying races hosted at Wisp resort.

Local competitors represented Wisp Resort as a team and on an individual level. As a team the group

of local skiers finished 21 out of 101 mountains represented. To determine the team score, the top six performing competitors' scores were averaged together to generate a team score.

All competitors were ranked based on a handicap system that factors in each

competitor's age and gender. The handicap system was created by NASTAR (National Standard Race). NASTAR is a program that was developed in 1968 by *Ski Racing Magazine* as a way for skiers across the country to compete against each other using a handicap system.

The top six competitors contributing to the overall

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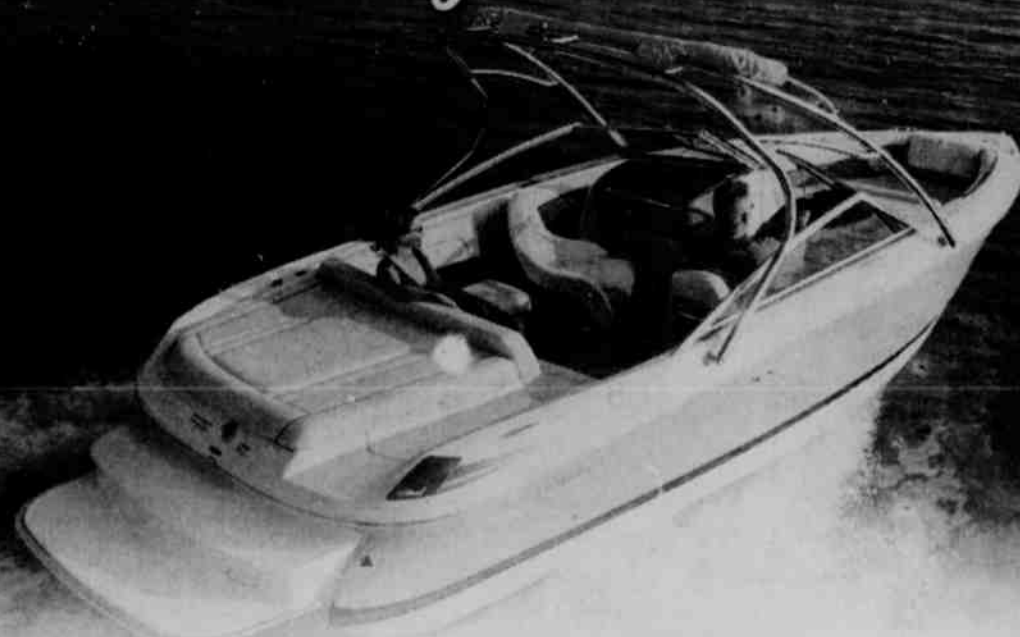
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GC Softball Drops To Potomac State; Gains First Season Win Over CCBC

The Garrett College Lakers' softball team was blanked, 9-0, in the first game last Thursday at Potomac State and was crushed 25-1 in the second game. The Lakers came back to win the first game, 9-7, against the Community college of Beaver County, but then dropped the second game, 14-6, on Sunday.

On Thursday in the first game against Potomac, Garrett managed one hit, but went scoreless through five innings. With Potomac's eight hits, a first-inning run was made, two were recorded at the bottom of the third, and three runs each were gained in back-to-back innings.

In the second game, the Lakers gained a run in the first inning, but were held in place for the rest of the game. Potomac led in the first inning with six runs and then managed a commanding 14-run second inning. Another run was made in the third, three were recorded in the fourth, and one final run came at the bottom of the fifth for the win.

Individual player stats were unavailable.

Garrett's first season win came in the first game against CCBC on Sunday, with starter Melodie Stolbom only giving up six hits

and three walks. She managed nine strikeouts in seven innings.

Alyssa Dick hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning, added a double, and three RBIs. Teammates Danielle Brenneman, Stolbom, and Sidnee Williamson each recorded two base hits, with Brenneman and Williamson also gaining two RBIs. Andi Miller, Ebony Fountain, and LaVina Payne each provided a base hit.

In the second game against CCBC, Stolbom started with Dick taking over in the second to serve seven strikeouts in less than six innings. She gave up six hits and walked two.

Miller recorded three base hits, Stolbom had one double and three RBIs, Dick provided one double, two singles and one RBI, Brenneman gained one RBI, and Fountain and Nicole Harvey each had one base hit.

Garrett is scheduled to travel to CCAC South Campus on Saturday and Wednesday.

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Melodie Stolbom and Andrea Miller, Kayla Stickle and Kayla Watts.

POTOMAC STATE (25) GARRETT (1)
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NHS Girls, Boys Tennis Teams Rally To Defeat Hampshire; Fall To FH

The girls' and boys' tennis teams of Northern High School edged Hampshire, 4-3, in both matches last Thursday at Hampshire, but then fell to Fort Hill on Monday night with the girls finishing 6-1 and the boys, 5-2.

On Thursday against Hampshire, Lacey Swauger defeated Leah Saville, 8-2, for Northern's first win in the girls' singles matches. Chelsie Custer gained the Huskies' second singles win, 8-5, over Chasity Bollman.

Winning in the doubles were the teams of Custer and Jordyn Milton, taking an 8-2 match over Hampshire's Davis and Bollman, and Krina Walker and Cassie Doerr tacked on the final win for the Huskies, defeating Tiffany Bishop and Chelsea Tallman, 8-3.

In the boys' singles, Northern's Aaron Valentine had an 8-6 victory over Trevor Eckerson, and Dan Beitzel edged Lucas Eckerson, 9-8. Doubles teams

NORTHERN (4) HAMPSHIRE (3)
Singles
Julia Barry (H) def. Cara Stough, 8-0.
Lacey Swauger (N) def. Leah Saville, 8-2.
Brooke Davis (H) def. Morgan Brosnihan, 8-5.
Chelsie Custer (N) def. Chasity Bollman, 8-5.

Doubles
Barry/Saville (H) def. Stough/Sauger, 8-4.
Custer/Jordyn Milton (N) def. Davis/Bollman, 8-2.
Krina Walker/Cassie Doerr (N) def. Tiffany Bishop/Chelsea Tallman, 8-3.

NORTHERN (4) HAMPSHIRE (3)
Singles
Bryan Vessett (H) def. Trevor DeVore, 9-8 (7-5).
Aaron Valentine (N) def. Trevor Eckerson, 8-6.
Ismail Murtadha (H) def. Austin Doerr, 8-5.
Dan Beitzel (N) def. Lucas Eckerson, 9-8 (8-6).

Doubles
Wesson/T. Eckerson (H) def. DeVore/Valentine, 9-8 (7-1).
Nick Buckel/Doerr (N) leading Murtadha/L. Eckerson, 6-5, when match was called (darkness).
Ian Aiken/Dylan Beitzel (N) def. Jacob Strawn/Isaac Pancake, 8-6.

FORT HILL (6) NORTHERN (1)
Singles
Jessica Currence (FH) def. Cara Stough, 8-2.
Allie Stevens (FH) def. Lacey Swauger, 8-3.
Tasha Dunlap (FH) def. Morgan Brosnihan, 8-0.
K.K. Stoney (FH) def. Chelsie Custer, 8-1.
Rebecca Price (FH) def. Jordyn Milton, 8-3.

Doubles
Stough/Sauger (N) def. Kathleen Wilt/Nikki Absher, 8-6.
Hillary Liedy/Hannah Merritt (FH) def. Krina Walker/Cassie Doerr, 8-6.
Exhibition
Amanda Cowgill/Merritt (FH) and Brosnihan/Custer (N) played to a 4-4 draw.
Mollie Mandell/Katie Riley (FH) def. Ashley Miller/Lauren Adams, 8-5.
Kayla Watts/Ashley O'Neal (FH) def. Alex Diehl/Jocelyn Williams, 8-4.

FORT HILL (5) NORTHERN (2)
Singles
Derek Deshaies (FH) def. Trevor DeVore, 8-4.
Brad Tyler (FH) def. Aaron Valentine, 8-2.
Brendan Harness (FH) def. Dan Beitzel, 8-0.
Canaan Wolf (FH) def. Jeff Trautwein, 8-3.
Taylor Anderson (FH) def. Ian Aiken, 8-2.

Doubles
Nick Buckel/Valentine (N) def. Rock Evans/Daniel Johnson, 8-5.
Dan Beitzel/Dillon Beitzel (N) def. Caleb Smith/Scott Proietti, 8-6.
Exhibition
Kyle Herring/Derek Yoder (N) def. Cody Self/Burton Cross, 8-6.
Aiken/Trautwein (N) def. Nick Bowers/Brian Morral, 8-3.

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team score from the DCWST were Elizabeth Green, John Wagner, Cara Stough, Kellyann Green, Dustin Stough, and Nicole

of Nick Buckel and Doerr and Ian Aiken and Dylan Beitzel helped to secure the win for the Huskies.

Against Fort Hill on Monday, the only win for the Northern girls came in the doubles match in which the team of Cara Stough and Lacey Swauger defeated Kathleen Wilt and Nikki Absher, 8-6.

For the boys, the doubles matches went to the Huskies, with the teams of Buckel and Valentine recording an 8-5 win over the Sentinels' team of Rock Evans and Daniel Johnson. Dan Beitzel and Dylan Beitzel took the second doubles match, 8-6, over Caleb Smith and Scott Proietti.

The girls' team is scheduled to host Frankfort tonight, and then both teams will host Fort Hill on Wednesday.

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Valentine/D. Beitzel (N) def. John Clark/Cross, 8-0.

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BAGS WILD BOAR - Kristina Burns, age 10, accompanied by her father, Robert "Bubba" Burns Jr., shot a 225 lb. southern wild boar with her .243 single shot rifle at the Whispering Hollows Game Ranch in Pennsylvania. Kristina, who is a 5th grader at Dennett Road Elementary, resides in Oakland with her father and mother Lori.

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In addition to the team score, the individual skiers posted impressive results within their respective age, gender, and ability levels:

Gold Division Results
Elizabeth Green 1st; Kellyann Green 1st; John Wagner 7th; and Steve Green 9th.

Silver Division Results
Cara Stough 1st; Dustin Stough 2nd; Thomas Bruno 2nd; Nicole Walsh 2nd; Liz Wagner 5th; Casey Hager 6th; and Drew Hager 6th.

"It is exciting to see local

Wisp junior ski racers being competitive with skiers from much larger resorts across the country," said Kellyann Green, vice president of DCWST.

The Deep Creek Winter Sports Team is a ski and snowboard program developed to provide junior skiers and snowboarders the opportunity to train and race at Wisp resort. For additional information about the team or the NASTAR racing program, persons may contact Kellyann Green at cgreen@grailley.com

Northern Softball Record 1-3 After 3-1 Loss To Mtn. Ridge

Kaitlynn Fratz singled, stole a base, and then scored off Katy Umbel's single, but it didn't help Northern High Schools' softball team overcome visiting Mtn. Ridge last night as the Huskies fell, 3-1, dropping their record to 1-3.

The game was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth inning when Mtn. Ridge's Danielle McGinnis walked and scored on a Heather Shippe double. Lacey Hutcheson singled for a 2-0 score at the bottom of the fifth for the Miners.

Northern closed the gap at the top of the sixth inning when Fratz scored, but Keri Bean of Mtn. Ridge finalized the scoring after a hit at the bottom of the sixth to make it 3-1.

Northern's Fratz and Miranda Beasom each had two singles. Emily Manges also recorded a single for the Huskies. Starter Taryn Brenneman had five walks and five strikeouts.

Mtn. Ridge's pitcher, Kelsey Robertson, walked only two and struck out eight.

The Huskies jayvees were edged 7-6 by the Miner's junior varsity, with Kiersten Butler belting a Northern 000 001 0 - 1 6 0 Mtn. R. 000 111 0 - 3 3 1 Taryn Brenneman and Miranda Beasom; Kelsey Robertson and Taylor Llewellyn.

Ram Netters Face Spartans; Boys Win, 4-3, Girls Fall, 6-1

Despite last week's loss to Fort Hill, the Southern High School boys' tennis team rallied to defeat host Bishop Walsh, 4-3, last Thursday. The girls were crushed, 6-1, by the Spartans. Details from Friday's match against Keyser and Tuesday's match against Mtn. Ridge were unavailable.

For the boys, Aryne Riley, Brutus Scheffel, and A.J. Storck captured the singles matches, with Riley defeating Bishop Walsh's Ian Stanley, 8-4; Scheffel edging Zack Wolodkin, 8-6; and Storck finishing with an 8-5 win over Onofrio Castiglia.

The Rams' doubles team of Riley and Corey Murphy

BISHOP WALSH (6) SOUTHERN (1)

Singles
Paula Nolan (BW) def. Paige Carr, 8-0.
Osgay Yuzgey (S) def. Amanda Clay, 8-1.
Alex Breeding (BW) def. Kaylie Riley, 8-1.
Erin Giles (BW) def. Caitlin Simpson, 8-2.
Abby Benjamin (BW) def. Julia Jordan, 8-3.

Doubles
Nolan/Clay (BW) def. Carr/Riley, 8-1.
Caroline Hughes/Chenao Zais (BW) def. Beccie Reckart/Patty Sherrard, 8-2.

Exhibition
Justine DelSignore/Jennifer Feaster (S) def. Brianna Klinger/Megan Leasure, 8-6.
Sara King/Mikaela Bernard (S) def. Olivia Hager/Megan Dignan, 8-5.

recorded an 8-3 victory over the Spartans' team of Andrew Siemann and Kyle Rhodes.

In the girls' match, the only win for Southern came from Osgay Yuzgey in the singles as she defeated Bishop Walsh's Amanda Clay, 8-1.

Southern is scheduled to host Hampshire tonight, and will then travel to Allegany on Monday and to Frankfort on Thursday.

SOUTHERN (4) BISHOP WALSH (30)

Singles
Andrew Siemann (BW) def. Cory Murphy, 8-0.
Aryne Riley (S) def. Ian Stanley, 8-4.
Brutus Scheffel (S) def. Zack Wolodkin, 8-6.
Isaac Strauss (BW) def. Jake Bramante, 8-5.
A.J. Storck (S) def. Onofrio Castiglia, 8-5.

Doubles
Murphy/Riley (S) def. Siemann/Kyle Rhodes, 8-3.
Stanley/Derek Saku (BW) def. Nixon Malcolm/Brian Bramante, 8-8.

Exhibition
Adam Rossi/Connor Rock (BW) def. Jared Arnold/Andrew Mowbray, 8-6.
Tyler Ewing/Dakota Workman (S) def. John Thompson/Connor Lin, 8-4.

Scheffel/Storck (S) def. Peter Wolodkin/K.J. McKenzie, 8-5.
Ewing/Workman (S) def. Changhoon Paik/Ryan Snyder, 8-2.
Z. Wolodkin (BW) def. Matt Jordan, 8-2.

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GC Commissioners' Monthly Summary

Department of Economic Development

The board executed a resolution outlining all provisions for the Garrett Information Enterprise Center Tax Credit Program.

Department of Financial Services

The board executed a resolution for the setting the date and time of the 2009 county real property tax sale as Friday, May 8, at 10 a.m.

The board, Monty Pagenhardt, and Department of Financial Services staff discussed a number of issues related to Fiscal Year 2010 Budget preparation and reviewed dates to schedule the Fiscal Year 2010 Constant Yield Public Hearing.

The board and staff from Financial Services, Office of Human Resources, GC Board of Education, and Garrett College met with CBIZ representatives to discuss employee health care plan cost of renewal.

Department of General Services

The Solid Waste & Recycling coordinator presented an application for grant funds through the Md. Department of the Environment – Maryland Electronics Collection and Recycling Program.

County landfill winter hours will be changed back to normal hours the first of April.

Discussion on the easement process for negotiating a right-of-easement between the county and Jonathan Kessler. The board agreed to proceed with the legal eminent domain process and will direct the county attorney to initiate.

Health Department

Rodney Giotfelty, health officer, and staff gave a pres-

entation on drug and alcohol abuse that is increasing at this time in Garrett County. Drug-Free Communities Grant funds in the amount of \$625,000 were awarded to the Garrett County Health Department.

The board appointed Edgar Harman to the Garrett County Health Planning Council.

Department of Planning & Land Development (P&LD)

The board met with Anthony Doerr, representing the GC Electrical Mechanical Association, who reviewed a survey of the members of the association for exceptions for consideration to be included in the proposed ordinance regarding electrical permit requirements. The board suggested several additional changes that Doerr will take back to the association members for consideration of approval.

The board met with department head staff to discuss issues related to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan – Whiteface Farm, McHenry Business Park, and Workforce Housing Amendment.

Chairman Holliday executed a letter to the Md. Department of Planning (MDP) requesting an amendment to the Glendale Road/Route 219 Intersection Improvement Grant Agreement between the board and MDP for additional funding for the project in the amount of \$128,113 contingent on matching county funds in the amount of \$32,029.

Department of Public Utilities

The board met with public utilities and county roads staff to discuss Stockslager Road as it pertains to construction of the Western Conveyance water and sewer service line. Chairman Holliday directed staff to evaluate the feasibility of constructing all utility service lines in the roadway.

The board and departmental staff discussed past-due accounts for Thousand Acres Development. The board was insistent that all past-due inactive accounts be brought up-to-date immediately.

Purchasing Department/Bid Awards

Construction of sludge holding building – Deep Creek Lake wastewater treatment plant. Bid awarded to BYCO Enterprises Inc. for \$434,500.

Used sweeper trucks and waiver of independent appraisals. The board approved the outlined waiver and an award to Penn Hale Equipment for three units at \$21,000 each.

No bids were received in response to the former county roads garage property. The board has the option to proceed with the sale of the property in accordance with House Bill 277 and codified in the County Code under Section 11A (H) (1).

Contractual mowing (bid #09-0319M). Pleasant Valley Lawn Care for \$24,789 (25 sites) and Gearhart Property Services for \$13,320 (20 sites).

Preparation of revised land development ordinances. RFP awarded to Environmental Resources Management for \$84,506.

Roads Department

Jerome Moyer, general superintendent, and Dwight Emory, county engineer, presented a list of road improvements and/or construction projects under the American Recovery Reinvestment Act.

Discussion with Emory on the feasibility of qualifying Wisp Adventure Road under Economic Recovery Act funding. Emory stated that this proposed project requires additional environmental review and property acquisition. Update on schedules to include the termination of night shift and the beginning of 10-hour work days.

County-owned Bailey (temporary) bridge. Carl Belt Corporation has requested renting this bridge for a project for a period of approximately nine months. The board agreed to this proposal.

Plans submitted by Thousand Acres for a turnaround that has been discussed in prior sessions. The board was informed that the plans were acceptable to the roads de-

partment.

The board and department head staff discussed the GC Fairgrounds/Exhibition Hall parking and stormwater systems. Partial funding has been included in the draft Fiscal Year 2010 budget, but is not sufficient to complete the project. The board agreed to cap the paving/stormwater project budget at \$1,200,000.

Sheriff's Office

Jail administrator Captain Cynthia Smith submitted her resignation of employment. The board agreed to allow Sheriff Berkebile to proceed with the appointment of a replacement for this position and to allow the replacement of one position if the replacement for the jail administrator position is an in-house promotion.

Discussion and request by Sheriff Berkebile to relocate the sheriff's administrative offices to the former county roads garage. The board will not pursue this proposal and will proceed with the sale of this property.

Sheriff Berkebile requested that the board approve grant funding for an additional law enforcement officer. This board will not agree to pursuing grant funding which requires a three-year employment commitment at the end of the grant period.

Miscellaneous Issues

The board granted Mountain Lake Park mayor Britten Martin permission to place street lights within the county right-of-way along Harvey Winters Drive.

The board approved a grant application on behalf of Community Action Committee Inc. for the Emergency and Transition Housing and Services Program.

The board reappointed members of the Garrett County Adult Guardian Review Board.

The board agreed to an appropriation of \$500 to the town of Kitzmiller for the 2009 Kitzmiller Days.

The board recognized a proclamation from Governor O'Malley designating April 1, 2009, as "Arbor Day."

Because of family considerations, Chairman Holliday resigned as chairman of the board effective immediately. Commissioner Giotfelty assumed the post until December.

The board appointed Paul Harvey (employee representative) and reappointed Donald Stemple (three-year term) and Betty Wolford (two-year term) to the Garrett County Government Civil Service Board.



and the paternal grandparents are Larry and Carolyn Friend, Terra Alta, and Wyanda Myers, Jacksonville, Fla.

BPW Scholarships Applications Are Now Available

The births of two babies were announced this week, both girls.

A daughter, Gabriela Lucia, was born to Juan and Kristin (Lander) Guillen, on March 5 at Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N.J. The maternal grandparents are George and Joyce Lander of Accident.

A daughter, Alyssa Marie, was born to Michael and Trista (Sisler) Friend, Terra Alta, W. Va., on April 1 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Jim and Diane Sisler, Terra Alta,

New and continuing students are encouraged to apply for the award. Applications are due by April 19 and can be picked up at Curves, Oakland; from Judy Carbone at Garrett College; or via e-mail from judy@corgicottage.com.

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JUNIORS & SENIORS

*A representative from Garrett College will be here on Tuesday, April 14, at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in meeting with the representative from this college should sign up in the Counseling Center before Monday, April 13, at 3 p.m.

*A representative from Allegany College of Maryland will be here on Wednesday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. for a "panic day" visit. Anyone interested in meeting with the representative from this college should sign up in the Counseling Center before Tuesday, April 21, at 3 p.m. The representative will also be available on lunch shifts to speak with interested students.

FROM INFORMATION

Prom Tickets will go on sale from Wednesday, April 15, until Friday, April 24. Those bringing dates who do not attend Northern High School must pick up a guest verification form from Mr. Nicklin. Because of bad checks written in the past, only cash will be accepted for prom tickets. Seniors who paid their dues are admitted for free. Those who have not must pay their dues. Juniors who have paid their dues will be admitted for \$10. Those who have not must pay their dues plus \$10. All other tickets are \$30.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The 2008-09 yearbooks will be on sale on lunch shifts during the week of April 13 through 17. This will be the last opportunity to pre-order the yearbook. In the fall, the price of the book will go up, and there will only be a limited amount available. Yearbook staff members will be available on all lunch shifts all week, and will be able to accept cash or checks made out to Northern High School. The price is \$59.36 with tax. Students with questions should see Ms. Theriot or Mr. Marshall.

FEMALE STUDENTS

Female students interested in running for Garrett County Farm Bureau queen should check the Counseling Center for more information on this year's contest. Interested students may also go directly to www.mdfarm-bureau.com and click on the Miss Maryland Agriculture

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April 11 - Holy Saturday
8:00 PM Great Easter Vigil
(No Mass at McHenry Methodist Church this weekend.)

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ATTN: STUDENTS

Students interested in attending a seminar for The Professional Rookie - Golden Rule Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) are invited to the Holiday Inn, Cumberland, on Thursday, April 16. It is designed to help students identify the skills needed to excel in today's work force. For more information, students should stop by the Counseling Center.

AFTER-PROM

This year's after-prom party will be held on May 2, beginning at midnight and running until 6 a.m. on May 3. Letters have been sent requesting gifts or donations to help with this activity. Donations can be sent to: Attn: After-prom, Northern High School, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520. A gift may also be donated by calling the school at 301-746-8668 and asking for Mrs. Barbara Law. Arrangements will be made for the gift to be picked up, or gifts may be dropped off at the high school between 8:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS

The yearbook still has a limited amount of space available for senior ads, so the deadline for these ads will be extended until the space has been filled. Parents should have received information about this in the mail, along with instructions for placing an ad. Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so those interested are advised to act quickly. Those with questions should contact Ms. Theriot or Mr. Marshall.

MARYLAND SUMMER CENTERS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Information and applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the Maryland Summer Centers programs. There are a variety of programs available in fine and performing arts, environmental science, law and government, technology, history, world languages, mathematics, geology, physics, archeology, space science, and engineering. These are summer camps offered at various locations around the state. Grade levels range from grades 4 through 12, depending on the area chosen to study. Interested students are encouraged to pick up information and an application in the Counseling Center. The deadline to apply is April 15.

SOPHOMORE DUES

Many students in the class of 2011 have not paid their dues. This class will host next year's prom, so all dues need to be paid as soon as possible. Dues are \$10.00 each year or a one-time payment of \$40.00 for all four years. Dues should be paid to Ms. Harman in Room 108. Checks should be made out to Northern High School.

Grantsville Senior Center Offering Balance Screenings

The Grantsville Senior Center will be offering free balance screenings next Tuesday, April 14, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Jana Brown from Allegany Hearing and Balance will provide the screenings. U.S. hospitals have over 300,000 admissions annually for broken hips and other fall-related injuries, according to a center spokesperson.

"Learning about balance can help you stay independent by helping you avoid disability, often permanent, that may result from falling," the spokesperson said. Persons with questions and/or wishing to register for lunchmay telephone Lois Ford at 301-895-5818.

Egg Hunt Slated At G'ville Park

An Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grantsville Community Park for children through age 12.

Prizes and games will be included. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$1, and food and drinks will also be available for purchase.

The event is sponsored by the Grantsville Lions Club and the Grantsville Involvement Group.

Lakeside Assembly Of God Schedules Good Fri. Service

A Good Friday service will be held tomorrow, April 10, at 6 p.m. at Lakeside Assembly of God, located one mile south of Deep Creek Lake along Rt. 219.

The ministry of "The Word" will be presented by seven local Assembly of God pastors: William Helton, Mountain Top; David P. Goldizen, Glendale; John Friend, Hi-Way; Gail Hixon; William Skipper, Rocky DREAM; Lee Robertson, Kitzmiller; and Shaun Roberts, Maple Grove. They will be accompanied by special solo music.

Also featured in this service will be the Mountain Heirs Quartet.

Pastor Robert W. Collette Sr. invites the public to this special presentation. For more information, persons may call 301-387-9242.

BPW Celebrates 70 Years With Dinner Event

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Garrett County (BPW) will celebrate its 70th year this month. A celebration is scheduled to be held at Will O' the Wisp at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

Fellowship will be shared over the evening meal, and then all will share contributions BPW has made to the community over the past years. All past and present members, along with friends of BPW, are invited to attend the occasion. RSVPs should be made by calling 301-334-9766.

Casselman Group Encourages New Members To Join

Persons are invited to join the Friends and Neighbors of the Casselman River, an organization dedicated to the survival of the Casselman Valley, including the Casselman River and surrounding wetlands.

The group is concerned about an application for a deep mine in the Casselman Valley.

"Future operations from this mine could and probably will cause a severe impact on our quality of life," a spokesperson said. "We are concerned about the impact to water quality and air quality, as well as increased heavy truck traffic on Route 495 and the economic impact to surrounding areas."

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Del. Beitzel To Speak At Next SGRWC Meeting

Delegate Wendell Beitzel will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Southern Garrett Republican Women's Club. He will give a summary of legislation from the current session.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Adult Day Care facility on Pythian Ave., the road next to the hospital in Oakland. All community members are invited to attend.

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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

I was seriously challenged for several weeks because my couch was too low to allow me to get up, not just easily, but reasonably. I needed to get someone to get some blocks to raise it up to a reasonable height.

Thank goodness for my Heath Department physical therapist Marina Getz, who looked at how I tried to get up, and it was not my technique, but that my couch was too low. She looked at her and her husband's network of friends and associates to find someone with basic woodworking skills.

She came up with an old friend of mine, Gerry Snelson, formerly a Northern High English teacher, now a member of the English faculty of Frostburg State University and also a mem-

ber of the same bluegrass band as Marina's husband Woody.

He did much more than the minimum. He made four walnut pieces with depressions to accommodate the wheels on the bottom of my couch's legs. And it wasn't easy for Marina to put them in place when she came last Monday for my therapy session. Although she isn't that big, she is strong for a woman of her size, so she was able to put the risers under my couch. So my problem was solved, thanks to a network of friends.

Now it is not a huge struggle for me, which makes me more independent. When the couch was too low, I had to ask my daughters to do little but essential tasks, like fill my

water pitcher or my coffee decanter. So these blocks not only improved my physical functioning, but also improved my relationship with my girls. I never enjoy being a burden to them.

I called Gerry to thank him. Because Gerry was busy teaching at Frostburg, his wife Jackie and I touched bases occasionally, but after a long time we lost touch. We had a lot of catching up to do.

When she said she had good news about their daughter Corey, I was more or less assuming that it was the usual good news about a wedding or a new baby, but it was not that kind of good news, not at all. It was that Corey just got a PhD in genetics from Vanderbilt University!

Corey was once a member of my English 101 and Composition I classes. As a daughter of an English teacher, she got good grades most of the time. Those two factors caused her to not take very seriously the demands of English 101, and she handed in a not terrible, just not very good, paper, at least not good for a student who would continue her education past Garrett College.

I believed it was my job to prepare all students for their future, so I made Corey redo the paper. According to her mother Jackie, that was a highly valuable lesson to push her into the kind of high quality work that enabled her to go so far, especially in a field like genetics, so technical and complex. I am very proud that I played even a small part in her educational process. You never know what ground-breaking discovery she might be responsible for in fighting some deadly disease.

It is difficult to choose among my former students, but none of them made me as proud as Bittering's own Terry Beitzel. I pushed hard to get him to speak up in class, because it was very clear that was an exceptionally bright boy with a lot to contribute to class discussions, and I thought it was important that he build more confidence. I urged him to aim high, even as high as Harvard, where he earned his B.A. Then he stayed at Harvard to earn two PhDs at the same time!

The work involved for just one PhD is massive. It is almost unbelievable that he could do two at the same time, in philosophy and theology. Both fields of study undoubtedly required much writing. A lot of boys have a negative attitude toward bookish boys who are more comfortable in a classroom than on an athletic field.

Another very bright student who is a good bit older than Corey and Terry was Crystal Shaffer-Merrill, who grew up in Kitzmiller. She is busy with a full-time job in social work while she is working on an online PhD program.

When Crystal was in my classes, she was newly divorced with several children, which is a very challenging circumstance, but she never handed in anything but A work. In spite of

very different political beliefs (she was very conservative, and of course, everyone knows how very liberal I am), based on mutual respect, we developed a deep and long-lasting friendship.

It's amazing to think of the wide variety of students I taught in my days at Garrett, from so many different social, family, and educational backgrounds. I'm glad to hear that our national leader recognizes the important role of community colleges. Some students get a shot at a technical career in only two years, like nursing and other medical-oriented fields. And many good, bright, well-prepared people get a head start on their bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university.

And some from a poor educational background can get the basic skills in English and math in community colleges' developmental or remedial programs, giving them the possibility that they can go farther in college.

And for lower income families, sometimes it is the only option to send their kids to college. If they work hard and earn good grades, they can hopefully graduate from a community college with an associate's degree. There are many excellent scholarships reserved for transfers from community college to a four-year college or university, and as shown by the three students I talked at length about, it could even lead to graduate school and advanced degrees.

Many former students of mine tell me that they learned more at Garrett than at their four-year college, perhaps because of the level of individual attention given by the faculty. And in no way was it just more high school. My Meredith complained that it will be the same old students from high school in her class at Garrett.

Even though there are a large number of local kids at Garrett, there are also students from all kinds of places and backgrounds. Garrett is now attended by many international students, especially from South America, and its excellent basketball team has some African players as well. Their performance is usually very good, and it's good for kids from a single-race home community to know, make friends with, and share a classroom with a diverse student population. If all kids in America had a chance to know personally a member of a different ethnic race, America would be a better place, a more tolerant, open-minded place with less conflict and prejudice, and with young people who are able to work with different kinds of people.

My guess is that Bittering has an above-average number of adult residents, whether natives of Bittering or not, with college degrees, especially post-graduate degrees, compared to most small, rural communities. We also have an unusual number of teachers in our population, from first grade to college levels.

It appears that Bittering values education. But I don't doubt that many of our non-degree holders also value education.

There are many reasons not to go to college, especially among our older citizens. Of course, many young men served in the military. Even though my father would have been happy to get a chance to go to college, even though he had plenty of ability and desire, circumstances in his life denied him the chance, like World War II and the necessity to assume the running of our family farm.

On the other hand, the war enabled his sisters to go to college. That was until they got married and had their children. Motherhood makes college harder, but not always an impossibility. Almost all mothers play a very important role in their children's education.

One big goal of Obama's proposal to reform our education is expanding and improving our early childhood education. Many mothers did a wonderful job of preparing their children to start to school, especially the ones who enjoy and believe it is an important duty to read to their children.

Jim Wazner, the former husband of the late Margaret Hershberger, is in a Morgantown hospital. The only detail about his illness that I could find is that he suffered an aneurysm and then a stroke. But I can't confirm

that, because so far I did not get a return call from anyone.

That's what I am up against in including more local news. I feel very lucky if I get a human being when I call someone. That is pretty rare. I don't have much luck to reach Claire and Meredith either, and as a result I feel alone, unwanted, and even scared. I don't know who I could call if I needed help quickly. Something a little puzzling: It's not unusual if a dog likes cat food better than dog food. And that includes Boo. But the strange thing is that our younger cat started to eat Boo's food. Then the other cat started doing the same thing.

When Croatia was in crisis and had many key problems, including refugees and extreme poverty, the Bittering 4-H Club voted to send some money to help them. I was proud of their

social responsibility, and now we see the result of that caring action, as Croatia is stable and prosperous enough to join NATO. Even small seeds of goodwill will grow, and someday Croatia may blossom into an important ally to America.

I think it was only \$100, but it does show that all Americans do not just care about their self interests, because the club could have voted to use that money to

take a trip to an amusement park. I am not aware of any other 4-H clubs that have helped faraway places, especially not international ones. But it is true that the 4-H pledge ends with the words, "...for my club, community, country, and the world." It looks like we raised some fine future citizens, and that is what 4-H has as its ultimate goal.

My Caitlin is enjoying very much her involvement Continued on Page A-18

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Maryland Attempting To Stay On Top Of Teacher Shortage Trends

by Marc Wright
Capital News Service
Maryland is prepared for the twin education trends of an aging teaching force and young teachers giving up the profession early, according to data from the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future.

The organization held a briefing Tuesday to release a report showing that half the nation's teachers will reach retirement age in the next 10 years.

Add that to the 50 percent of new teachers who change careers in five years or less, and you have the makings of a teacher shortage, said commission president Tom Carroll.

Maryland is a bit luckier. Teachers trained at the University of Maryland, College Park, stick with the profession more often, with

retention rates closer to 70 percent, said Donna Wiseman, dean of the College of Education.

And its teaching force sits about mid-range age-wise, at an average age of 44. Nearby West Virginia will see 68 percent of its teaching force retire in the next 10 years, a situation that may force the state to draw teachers away from Maryland.

The poor economy could slow or stall the trend, Wiseman said, as fewer teachers retire and the stability of the teaching profession makes it a strong career choice.

"Part of the answer will be using baby boomers in a real creative way when they decide to retire," Wiseman said.

The commission's main recommendation, creating new options for retiring



SRWA CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS - Ysuga, the unofficial mascot of the Savage River Watershed Association (SRWA), oversees the planting of a red spruce tree. SRWA is looking for additional volunteers to help plant 2,000 red spruce trees on April 13 and 15 from 9 a.m. to noon and April 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Red spruce will be planted along high-quality streams in the Savage River State Forest in an attempt to maintain conifer cover. By shading streams, evergreen trees such as hemlock, pine, and spruce help keep water temperatures low, a critical factor for native brook trout survival. Unfortunately native hemlocks, *Tsuga canadensis*, are being killed by an exotic invasive insect called the hemlock woolly adelgid. It is hoped that these native red spruce seedlings ultimately fill in the gaps where hemlocks have been lost. For more details or to volunteer, persons may e-mail the SRWA at SRWAcordinator@gmail.com or call Ron Boyer, SRWA red spruce planting coordinator, at 301-895-3686. The Savage River Watershed Association is a group of local landowners and other citizens dedicated to preserving and enhancing the rural nature and natural resources of the Savage River watershed by assisting interested landowners and public land managers with environmental stewardship efforts and educational outreach.

teachers, is already policy in Maryland.

In 2007-2008, 177 teachers participated in the state's retire/rehire program, specially designed to retain teachers in high-need schools and critical-subject areas. Retiring teachers in Maryland can also choose to work halftime and still

collect a pension, said deputy state superintendent John Smeallie.

"Maryland, fortuitously, is maybe a little bit ahead of the curve on this," Smeallie said.

Bringing teachers back into the classroom after retirement requires flexibility in more than pension plans.

"Seventy percent of teachers would be interested in staying if they were able to work in new education roles in phased or flexible retirement," said Elizabeth Foster, director of strategic initiatives for the commission.

The commission advocates teaching teams that pair experienced teachers with young educators, classroom coaches, parents, and industry partners. This format would allow the system to give semi-retired teachers more flexibility in teaching tasks and scheduling.

Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers, said the federation also likes learning teams, saying they can reduce teacher isolation and combine the excitement of new teachers with the sagacity of experienced teachers.

Yet Weingarten has seen other teacher mentoring programs come and go as they failed to achieve system-wide success.

"Top-down accountability without having bottom-up reform and bottom-up buy-in never works," Weingarten said.

Supporters tout the cost-savings of this model, as a team mixes high-cost teachers, part-time teach-

ers, and new-hire teachers with lower-paid school workers. Carroll said the team approach can also reduce the costs of teacher turnover by improving working conditions.

There is a downside to keeping teachers: higher salaries as more experienced teachers begin to boost the overall wage scale, said Neil Bergsman, director at the Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute.

Teams are an innovative and promising idea, he said, but the state may need more changes to pension eligibility and benefits.

If there is a point of agreement, it is that change is on the horizon of the teaching profession.

"We have to stop thinking that students need to go to school in this little box, for this number of hours, for this number of years," said Gene Wilhoit, president of the Council of Chief State School Officers. "That model has to break down."

Carroll also sees innovation ahead.

"We have a once-in-a-century opportunity to reinvent the make-up of the educational system," Carroll said. "Let's not just recreate the industrial model we've struggled with for 100 years."

Steyer Family

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cake topping is sold within the county, Kay said that they do sell some by mail order to various places throughout the country.

"We also sell a lot of it down around the lake (Deep Creek), and quite a bit right out of the door here at the farm," she said.

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A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested following a traffic stop near Oakland Drive this past Sunday.

Garrett County sheriff's deputies conducted a stop on a 1983 Dodge driven by Brian Lewis, 42. Lewis was given field sobriety tests and subsequently arrested. He was charged with driving under the influence, DUI per se, driving while impaired, driving at a speed greater than reasonable, and violating a license restriction.

He was released from custody and is currently awaiting a court date.

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Steyer Family Now Into Second Century Of Making Maple Syrup



MAKING MAPLE SYRUP all started for the Steyer family when John Wesley Steyer married Etta Grace Thompson near Gorman in February of 1909. Etta's family had been in the industry for many years prior to that, however, tapping the sugar maple trees on the same land that is now owned by the Steyer family. In fact, many of the same trees that the Thompsons tapped are still producing today.

by Don Sincell

It is a small percentage of businesses that last for 100 years, and only a handful of those last that long under the ownership of the same family.

The Steyer Brothers Farm, which produces maple syrup and maple sugar candy, officially joined the ranks of this elite group this year.

The Steyer farm, which is located along Rt. 560 near Gorman, is one of only 16 remaining licensed producers of maple products in the state. The Steyers just recently concluded another successful harvest of the prized sugar water, of which 40 to 50 gallons are needed to produce but one gallon of pure maple syrup.

The word "officially" was used above in the second paragraph because maple syrup was actually produced on that same farmland and from those same trees — some as old as 300 years — for much longer than the past century. However, it was on February 24, 1909, that John Wesley Steyer married Etta Grace Thompson. It was with that wedding that the Steyer family

first became involved in the business, but Etta's family had produced maple products there for many decades prior.

Thus the maple products industry is possibly the oldest in Garrett County, as even Native Americans were apparently familiar with the processes of sap concentration. They learned to repeatedly pour the sugar water through piles of heated stones and ultimately end up with at least a low grade of the sweet syrup.

Cousins Randall and Mike Steyer, and the other children of Harold, Sam, and Arthur Steyer, represent the third generation of the family in the business, but their children are also actively involved, as it takes a combined effort to accomplish the grueling task each year.

"It's a lot of hard work, but it's also like a big family reunion," said Randall. "We have a lot of fun every year."

While the technology involved in producing maple syrup and sugar has changed somewhat over the many years, the general procedure is no different — tap the trees, collect the sugar

water, and then boil it down until only syrup (or sugar) remains.

The method of collecting the sugar water from the trees has changed to a degree, however. For more than a century, the water was gathered in buckets that were hung on the trees just under the tapped holes. Once full, the buckets were then gathered and hauled to the evaporator — or back to the sugar camp — by horse-drawn wagons.

Today, while there are still some galvanized buckets seen on the tree trunks at the Steyer farm, most of the water is collected via a huge network of plastic tubing. The ends of the tubing are placed in the tap holes, and the water is drawn from the trees through the tubing both by gravity and a vacuum pump. The individual tubes drain into a larger tube, or mainline, and the water is collected in tanks at the sugar camp.

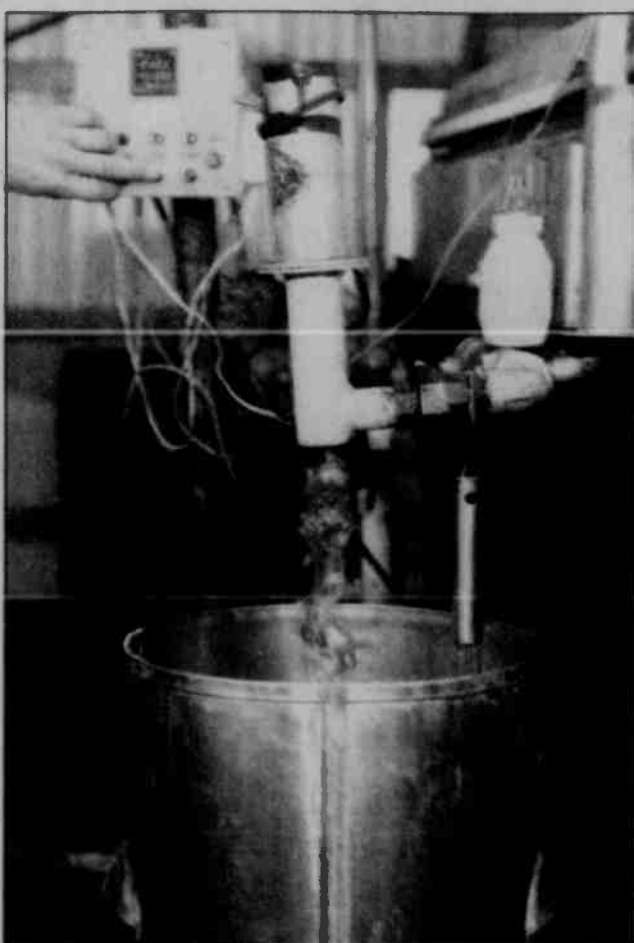
The Steyers run some 25 miles of the tubing through their 65-acre grove of sugar maples.

"It's still a lot of work, but we're able to collect the water a lot quicker than when we just used buckets," said Mike, "and the faster you can collect it, the better quality of syrup you will have."

Perhaps the most significant change in maple syrup production is the addition of reverse osmosis technology. Before the water is placed in the evaporator and boiled, it is run through the reverse osmosis process, which separates out much of the water before it is boiled.

"It's a lot like what they do on a ship when they desalinate sea water to make it drinkable," explained Randall's wife Kay. "But instead of keeping the water and throwing out the salt, we throw out the water and keep the sugary part. It greatly reduces the amount of boiling time."

She said that before they had the osmosis system, it could take over 40 hours to boil down the water, but with it, they usually need only three to eight hours to



get the syrup, which saves both time and firewood.

Once the water is placed in the evaporator and



FROM THE TREE TO THE JUGS, the basic method of making maple syrup has not changed since Native Americans first discovered the process. However, technological advances have made the process considerably more efficient and somewhat less labor intensive. Wooden or galvanized collection buckets hanging on the sugar maples have been replaced by miles of plastic tubing through which the sugar water flows with help from both gravity and a vacuum pump. Above left, Randall Steyer checks on some of the taps. Before the water is boiled in the evaporator (pictured above right), it goes through a reverse osmosis process that removes much of the water before boiling, and thus cuts down on the time and fuel needed for that process. A fresh batch of the pure, sweet syrup is pictured below left being drained into stainless steel containers from the evaporator. Below right are the familiar jugs of the syrup, several sizes of which can be purchased in various locations throughout the county. Photos by Angle Sincell.



brought to a boil, it is crucial that the heat be maintained until it has been fully reduced to the pure syrup.

The final piece of the process is bottling, with the syrup being placed in various sizes of plastic jugs that bear the name "Garrett County Pure Maple Syrup" and some picturesque artwork depicting the sugar camp.

As with almost every other crop, the success of the maple syrup harvest also depends heavily on weather conditions. Plenty of moisture, coupled with sub-freezing nights and relatively warm, early-spring days, generally are the optimum conditions for a good harvest, so production time is generally in March and

early April.

"Our goal every year is to get 1,000 gallons of syrup," Kay said, "and this year we ended up with just over that. So it was a pretty good year," she said, adding that their record harvest was 1,600 gallons.

While most of the cherished pancake/buckwheat Continued on Page A-19

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SERVES AS LEGISLATIVE PAGE — Southern High School senior Adam Fitzwater recently served as a page in the Maryland House of Delegates during the 2009 General Assembly session. Adam was one of a select number of students to represent their respective counties in Annapolis. The program enables high school seniors from throughout the state to experience the legislative process "up close and personal." Pictured with Adam is Del. Wendell R. Beitzel.

Holy Wk. Events Announced By St. Paul's Methodist

Holy Week observances have been planned at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. The Rev. Dr. T. Patrick Kerr, pastor, will lead the services, assisted by members of the church.

A Maundy Thursday (April 9) service including Holy Communion and foot-washing will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. St. Paul's chancel choir will provide special music with the anthem "A Green Hill Faraway."

On Good Friday the church will be open for persons who wish to come in and meditate. Pastor Kerr and St. Paul's chancel choir will also participate in the community worship service at St. Peter's Catholic Church, in which the seven last words of Christ will be presented and a brief sermon given on each by pastors from the Mtn. Top Ministerial Association. Pastor Kerr will preach on the second word. The service begins at noon and continues until about 3 p.m. The community is invited to any part or all of this service.

On Easter Sunday, two worship services will be held at St. Paul's, one at 8:30 a.m. and the other at 10:45 a.m. New members will be received at both services, and there will be a baptism.

At the 8:30 service the Early Singers will perform the anthem "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," and the chancel choir will perform the following songs at the 10:45 service: "This Is the Day," "Open Our Eyes, Lord," and "Celebrate the Joy."

Both choirs are directed by Tom Shelton. The organist for both services on Easter will be Pat Shelton, director of music.

Also accompanying at both services will be Erin Erin Martysz on timpani. Martysz, who in 2005 earned a master's degree in percussion performance at the University of Texas, currently performs as principal percussion with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale and as a section percussionist with the Lubbock Symphony and Round Rock Symphonies.

Fifteen minutes prior to each worship service, the church's youth group will show a video that they produced showing various scenes of their many activities. The group of approximately 30 youngsters meets for Sunday school from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 in the McCarty House, located next to St. Paul's. All local youth are invited to be a part of this group.

Also on Easter morning, from 9:30 to 10:30, the children's Sunday school will present The Easter Miracle on the stage in fellowship hall. This program of narration, puppetry, and songs sung by the children in the nursery through 5th grade is under the direction of Lisa Kinney, Karen Slaubaugh, and Pat Shelton. Christina Cortez will accompany one of the songs on trumpet. The new puppet stage to be used was built by Roger Slaubaugh with materials and design work by Keven Kinney.

The children will also present this program at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home on Saturday, April 11, at 10 a.m. St. Paul's is located at

318 East Oak Street. Questions may be directed to the church at 301-334-2391 during office hours, which are 9 a.m. until noon on weekdays. For additional information, persons may visit the church's web site at www.gbbmumc.org/paulsumc/ or e-mail the church at mychurch1@verizon.net.

Local Church To Present Musical Drama This Sun.

Lakeside Assembly of God will present *Ransomed by Amazing Grace*, a musical drama, this Sunday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m.

"This Easter story Portrays God's special provision for mankind and the supreme sacrifice paid by His son for our redemption,"

said a spokesperson.

Ransomed by *Amazing Grace* will feature solo, duet, and quartet specials, narration, and pageantry.

The church is located along Rt. 219 north of Sand Flat Road.

Md. Insurance Agency Slates Local Meeting

The Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) will hold a community informational meeting on Tuesday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Frederick A. Thayer III Courthouse, Oakland, second floor concourse.

The MIA is a state regulatory agency that offers a variety of consumer materials on all types of insurance

products from annuities to title insurance and health, auto, and homeowners insurance.

Trained staff will be available at the Oakland meeting to answer consumer questions.

"Education and consumer awareness are key factors to you financial security and to a healthy insurance market," said Ralph S. Tyler, Maryland insurance commissioner. "The better consumers understand the products and policies available to them, the better purchasing decisions they will make and the better protection they will have in the event of a loss or accident."

The MIA has sched-

uled community meetings throughout the state. A full schedule of outreach activities and all the agency's consumer materials are available at mdinsurance.state.md.us, as well as by request and at various community events.

St. Mark's Adult Forum To Resume After Easter Wk.

The weekly Adult Forum at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland will resume on Wednesday, April 15, following its regular break for the seasons of Lent and Easter.

Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor, said the forum is "an academic endeavor open

to all members of the community regardless of faith or church affiliation." The sessions provide opportunities for learning and discussion about the Bible, church history, and contemporary faith issues.

"The forum always includes a look at the cultural, language, and historical influences on sacred texts and church traditions," the pastor said.

The topic most recently studied has been the women of the Bible, and the spring session will begin with an in-depth look at women in the New Testa-

ment, the pastor said. Forum presentations always include a PowerPoint presentation prepared by Robinson, and a handout covering important points and relevant facts.

The forum is held weekly on Wednesdays, starting at 6:15 p.m. A worship service of contemplative evening prayer follows at 7 p.m. for those interested.

St. Mark's is located at 6 S. Second Street in Oakland, across from the Ruth Enlow Library. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2668.

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GARRETT COUNTY NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, proposes to increase real property taxes.

- For the tax year beginning July 1, 2009, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 5.8% (a) from \$3,853,159,939 (b) to \$4,074,956,482 (c).
- If Garrett County maintains the current tax rate of \$1.000 (d) per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 5.8% (e) resulting in \$2,217,965 (f) of new real property tax revenues.
- In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$.946 (g), the constant yield tax rate.
- The County is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The County proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$1.000 (h) per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 5.7% (i) higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$2,217,965 (j) in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax rate increase will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 21, 2009, in the County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland. The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged. Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-334-8970 for further information.

There are certain municipalities within the County which have different county tax rates. The above revenues and tax rates are county wide, excluding municipalities with different county tax rates. The following chart provides the corresponding information and tax rates for those municipalities.

	a	b	c	d		
	Percentage Increase in	Previous Assessable Base	New Assessable Base	Current Tax Rate		
Municipality	Base					
Excluding Towns	5.8%	\$3,853,159,939	\$4,074,956,482	\$1.000		
Mtn. Lake Park	6.8%	\$79,651,923	\$85,088,804	\$.942		
Oakland	7.3%	\$127,462,283	\$136,786,120	\$1.000		
		\$4,060,274,145	\$4,296,831,406			

	e	f	g	h	i	j
	Percentage Increase in Revenues	Increase in Revenues	Constant Yield Tax Rate	Proposed Tax Rate	Percentage Higher than Constant Yield	Additional Property Tax Revenues
Municipality						
Excluding Towns	5.8%	\$2,217,965	\$0.946	\$1.000	5.7%	\$2,217,965
Mtn. Lake Park	6.8%	\$51,215	\$0.882	\$.947	7.4%	\$55,308
Oakland	7.3%	\$93,238	\$0.932	\$1.000	7.3%	\$93,238
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Different Types of Therapy for Leukemia

Leukemia is a type of cancer that affects the bone marrow and the body's lymphatic system. Production of abnormal white blood cells is increased in individuals affected by the condition. Leukemia is classified based on how fast the condition progresses (*acute* or *chronic*) and by the type of white blood cell affected (*lymphocytic* or *myelogenous*). The major types of leukemia include acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), acute myelogenous leukemia (AML), chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), and chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML). Acute forms are more likely to occur in children, while adults are more likely to be affected by chronic forms. Common symptoms of leukemia include swollen lymph nodes, excessive sweating at night, and/or bone pain.

Leukemia treatment is very complex. The therapy chosen depends on many factors, including the individual's age and state of health. Chemotherapy is a common type of treatment for leukemia. Daunorubicin and idarubicin may be used to treat AML. Kinase inhibitor medications, such as imatinib, may be used to treat CML. Dasatinib and nilotinib (*Tasigna*) are other approved kinase inhibitors. Radiation therapy, bone marrow transplant, and stem cell transplantation are other possible treatment options.

One Year, One Day Handed To Oakland Man For Theft Charge

In recent Garrett County District Court proceedings, Judge Leonard J. Eiswert sentenced Mitchell Cyril Gibellino, 51, Oakland, to one year and one day after handing down a guilty verdict for theft of \$500-plus value. Gibellino was ordered to pay restitution costs of over \$36,000 to the victims of theft. Fines were suspended.

It was reported that starting in Oct. 2006, Gibellino had gained various people's trust and then used the means of deception to steal large sums of money. The alleged victims would provide him with control of their finances, to include stock certificates, with the understanding that he would make investments on their behalf. These individuals became aware that he was not fulfilling his fiduciary obligations and had misrepresented what he was doing with their money.

Gibellino was not prosecuted on an embezzle misappropriate charge.

In other district court proceedings, Matthew Harman White, 19, Oakland, and Jonathan Vance Feaster, 18, Oakland, were found guilty for charges of malicious destruction scheme valued at \$500-plus, and were sentenced to six months, with five months and 20 days suspended, 18 months of supervised probation and \$57.50 in fines. The sentences will be served concurrently.

From October to December 2008, multiple reports had come into the Garrett County Sheriff's Office about a series of vandalisms and destruction of properties in the areas of Oakland and Swanton.

After an investigation,



STUDENTS PROMOTE FUNDRAISER - Mountain Top Seventh Day Adventist School students recently made posters to advertise their pie sale. A wide variety of pies are available at a cost of \$8 each. Order forms are being circulated throughout the community. Persons may also call Cheryl at 301-387-9151 to place an order. The last day to order is Monday, April 20, and pies will be delivered on Friday, May 1. Proceeds will go toward the students' outdoor education trip to Michigan this May. Some of the sites they will visit are the Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Science Center, Daimler Chrysler Science Show, and John Harvey Kellogg Discovery Center. Pictured, left to right, with their posters are Madison Sines, Ricky Seeders, Terry Gardner, Josh Miller-Seeders, Roger Uphold, Lucas Stewart, and Kayla Blough.

officers interviewed White. He admitted to his involvement and indicated that Feaster had also participated in these crimes. Most of the property damaged were vehicles that had been egged and tires slashed, as well as residences being egged.

White and Feaster were not prosecuted on nine charges of malicious destruction of property valued

at less than \$500 and three charges of malicious destruction of property valued at \$500-plus. Feaster was also not prosecuted on two charges of contributing to the condition of a child, a separate case from December 2008.

In an unrelated case, Rikki Pelta, 22, Owings Mills, was charged with controlled dangerous substance (CDS) possession of

marijuana and for driving a vehicle on the highway at a speed exceeding the posted speed limit. Her two charges were placed on set, with conditions for the driv-

ing charge being to complete 60 hours of community service. No fines were given. Her charges stemmed from a traffic stop by Maryland State Police in July 2008.

Tracy Scott Leasher, 37, Grantsville, was charged with second degree assault and disorderly conduct in December 2008. Her charges were placed on set with conditions being restitution to the victim of assault.

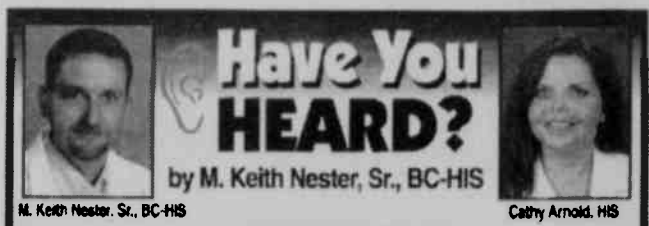
DUI/DWI HEARINGS
The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in Garrett County District Court, with Judge Eiswert presiding.

Michael Lee Taylor, 24, Md., was found guilty for a DWI charge from November 2008, and was sentenced to six months, with five months, 26 days suspended, 18 months of supervised probation, and \$200 in fines. He was not prosecuted on DUI and DUI per se charges.

Russell Edward Patterson IV, 23, Md., was handed a probation before

judgment (PBJ) verdict for his DWI charge from September 2008, and was sentenced to 12 months of unsupervised probation and \$250 in fines. He was not prosecuted on DUI and DUI per se charges.

Jimmy Marvin Teets Sr., 48, Md., was charged with DUI and DWI in September 2008. His charges were placed on set.



CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE
There has been a recent upsurge of interest in an ancient healing practice known as "ear candling," which is promoted as a natural way to cleanse the ears. Also known as "coning," the procedure involves inserting the narrow end of a hollow cone, which is filled with paraffin or beeswax, in the ear canal, and lighting the other end of the cone with a match. The combustion/smoke generated by the beeswax is supposed to create a vacuum that draws earwax and toxins out of the ear. Many question whether this practice provides any health benefits, and some say that it can do harm (burn the ear canal and perforate the eardrum). Hearing specialists can suggest more effective and safer alternatives.
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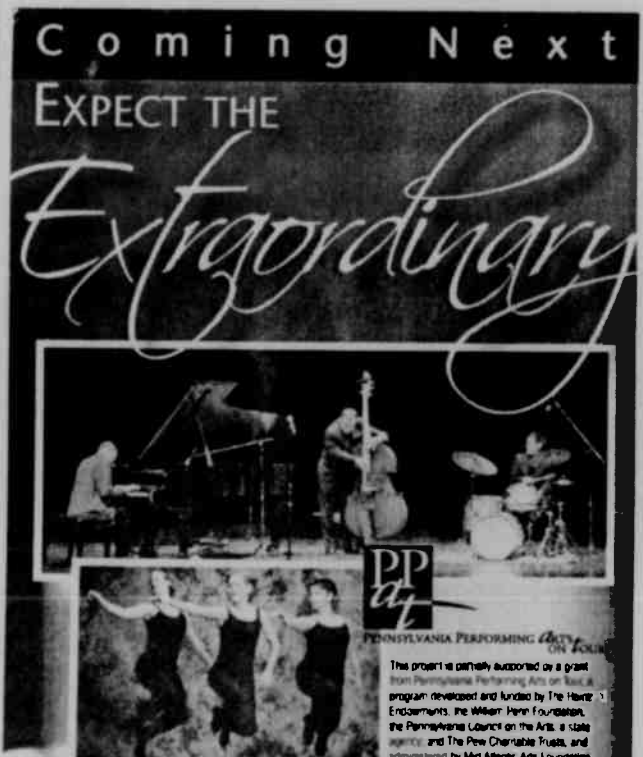
The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.

Saturday, April 11

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Natural Egg Dyeing.** Children are invited to take part in an egg-dyeing session using all natural dyes. Guests should bring six or fewer hard-boiled eggs, with each egg wiped with a mild vinegar solution. Volunteers will instruct participants how to dye the eggs. The Easter bunny will be in attendance, with treats for youngsters.

Sunday, April 12

• **Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. - Hourly Encounters.** Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.



April 17

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The winner need not be present.
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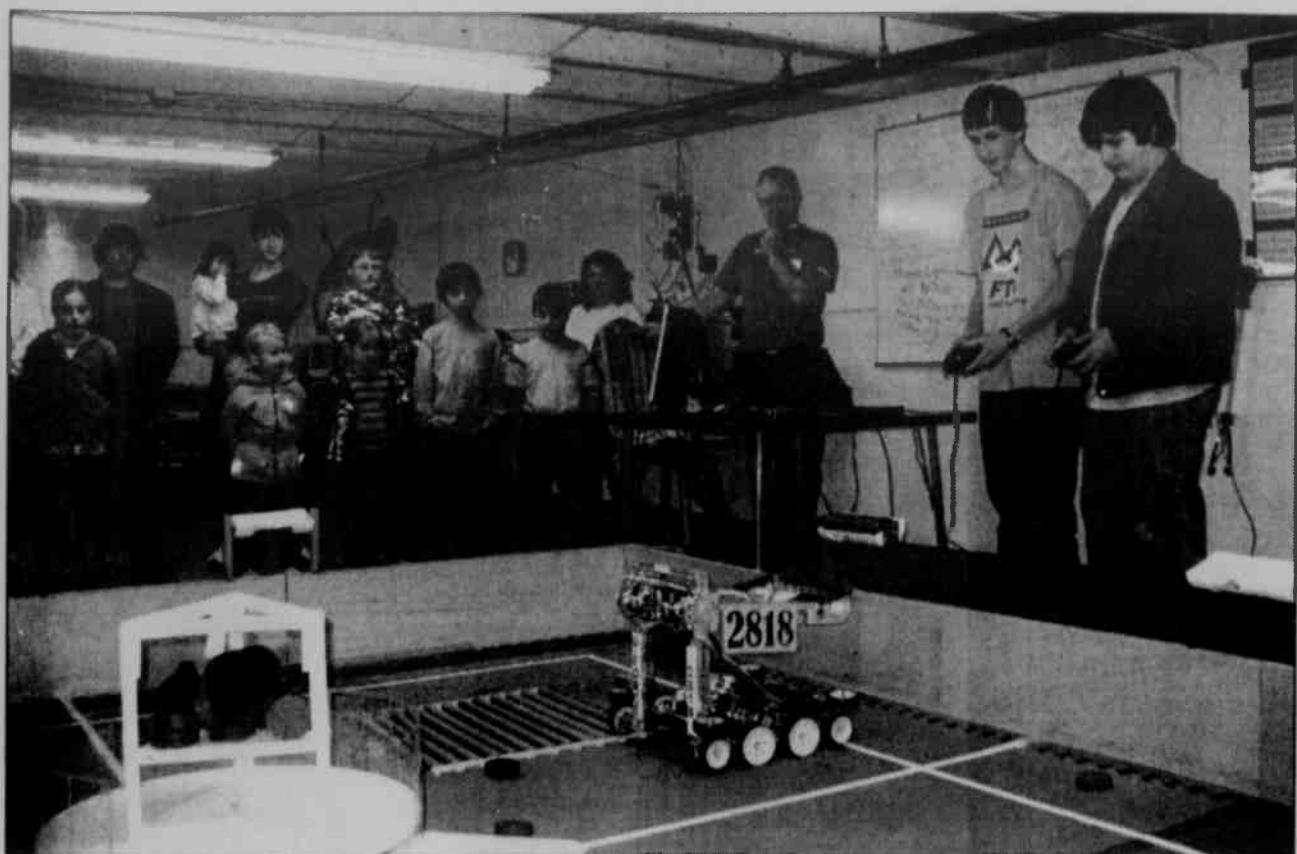
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HOMESCHOOLERS VISIT GEARS — The homeschool group that meets at Cherry Glade Church recently visited the GEARS Center in Accident, where Phil Malone (third from right) gave the group a presentation on robots, as well as a tour of the housed robots at the center. The tour included the machines and robots from the technology camps held in the

summer, SuGO robots built from LEGOs each month, underwater robots, and the robots used in competition by the middle and high school FLL (FIRST LEGO League) teams. Derrick Maust and Kendrick Bender demonstrated the FIRST Tech Challenge robot "Phil-Bot," which will be used in competition at the FTC World Championships in Atlanta, Ga.

SWANTON NEWS

EGG HUNT

Otterbein United Methodist Church will sponsor an egg hunt on Good Friday, April 10, at noon at the Swanton Community Center. All are welcome.

CROSS WALK

According to Rev. Angela Cosner, pastor of both

Otterbein United Methodist Church and Mt. Bethel U.M. Church of Kitzmiller, there will be a Cross Walk held on Good Friday, April 10, at 6 p.m. in Kitzmiller. Everyone is invited to take part in this event.

SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter sunrise service

will be held Sunday, April 12, at 6 a.m. at Swanton Otterbein U.M. Church, followed by breakfast in the church social room. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be a special service at 11 a.m., with a cantata presented. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

Among area residents celebrating birthdays this week are Tyler Artice, Wanda Ward, and Amy Custer.

ANNIVERSARY

Leo and Janet Custer will celebrate their wedding anniversary on April 4.

PERSONALS

Amy Sweitzer remains a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but is reportedly doing better and is receiving visitors.

Carol Sweitzer is now home from the hospital.

Bennie and Dottie Beckman are back home after spending the winter in Florida.

Harlee and Jacob Friend, Petersburg, W.Va., the grandchildren of Gerald and

Phyllis Friend, spent the weekend here with their grandparents.

Military Family Support Group Meeting Slated

The Military Family Support Group's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad building on Rt. 135.

The group is a voluntary organization that helps families meet the challenges of military life by sharing practical and emotional support. Those who have friends or family members serving in any branch of the military are welcome to attend the meeting as are others from the community.

Boxes will be packed to send to local troops serving overseas. The group thanks the Grantsville Elementary School students and staff for the donations of food and other supplies.

For more information, persons may call Mel or Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906, Sheila Shaffer at 301-616-6109, or visit the web site at www.support-localmilitary.com.

Burlington Home Receives Jet Ski From DC Marina

Deep Creek Marina, McHenry, recently donated a 1998 Polaris SLTX jet ski to the Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc. for its 5th annual Bids for Kids Charity Auction, to be held in the fall, with Adrian Spiker, managing member for DC Marina, partnering with the Children's Home.

"Adrian is a wonderful person, and the support he's shown for Burlington is overwhelming," said Sharon Meyer, director of major gifts. "We hope to continue our relationship with Deep Creek Marina for years to come."

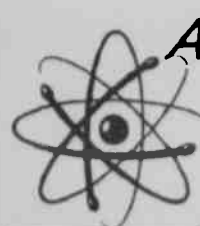
All proceeds from the auction will be used to fund the newly established farming program on the Burlington campus.

Burlington Children's Home expresses its appreciation and thanks to Spiker for his continued support in the mission to prevent harm and provide hope for hurting children and families in West Virginia and western Maryland.

"We encourage everyone to support Adrian and Deep Creek Marina, as they have shown great support of their community and children who have been broken by abuse and neglect," said Dr. Doug Hunt, president and CEO of Burlington United Methodist Family Services.

For more information on how to donate or become involved with Burlington, persons may contact Sharon Meyer at 800-969-0079 or by e-mail at smeyer@bumfs.org.

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Ask The Everyday Scientist



HEAT DEATH OF THE UNIVERSE?

Q. I read that the universe is eventually going to lose all its energy and wind down someday — this is called the "heat death" of the universe. Can this really happen?

A. Ah, what a cheerful thought for springtime! This is a theory that's been around for about a century, but should not worry anyone, for several reasons.

First, the prediction is a long way off: tens of billions of years in the future, longer than the universe has existed so far. The whole idea is just a matter of philosophy or metaphysics, and provides college humanities professors with a conversation topic when they meet physicists and astronomers at faculty parties.

Second, this theory begins on the basis of what we know about thermodynamics here on Earth — not necessarily what takes place among galaxies far away. Still, it is standard practice in science to assume that the physics we observe in our laboratories on Earth is the same physics that works throughout the most distant corners of the universe. If we didn't start with that axiom, we would be unable to say anything at all about things far away. The fact that light reaching us from distant galaxies matches what we predict on the basis of our physics gives credibility to the claim that physics is all the same everywhere.

There are two principal "laws of thermodynamics." First, energy is conserved — you can change from one form of energy to another, such as heat to motion to electricity, but the total energy is still the same. Second, energy degrades (becomes less usable) as it goes through changes. We say that entropy always increases.

"Entropy" is an unfamiliar word and needs some explaining: Entropy is a measure of disorder. When something is very orderly (like molecules of water tightly locked together in an ice cube) the entropy is low, but when it is disorderly (like the water sloshing around after an ice cube melts) the entropy is higher. Generally, adding heat to any system increases its entropy.

If you bring two objects into contact, you can observe heat flow from a hot object to a cold object, but you cannot make heat leave an object that is already cold (making it colder) and travel to an object that is already warmer (making it hotter). Nature doesn't work that way. Everybody already knows this, and this bears the lofty name of "the second law of thermodynamics." Thermodynamic systems tend to become more disordered over time.

When you turn on a car's air conditioner, the inside (already moderate) gets cooler as heat is "rejected" to the outside (already warm). That seems to contradict the paragraph above! But remember that you're burning gasoline to run the air conditioner, and the energy in the gasoline is being degraded as it is burned. When you look at the entire "system" of the automobile, the grand total of all the energy involved becomes more disordered. The entropy of the system increases in any thermodynamic process.

From there it's easy to jump to the "big picture." Imagining the universe as one big system, with thermody-

namic processes going on everywhere, the philosophy professors conclude that the entire universe will eventually have all its energy degraded, and everything in total disorder. That's the condition labeled the "heat death of the universe."

Philosophers who stop there go away feeling very gloomy, and write books about the futility of mankind's existence. Never mind the part about the countless billions of years required.

Physicists, on the other hand, remember that our scientific laws began with Earth-based observations, and there may be limits that ordinary thermodynamics hasn't run into yet. The eminent physicist Freeman Dyson, who was recently celebrated in a long article in the *New York Times Magazine*, made a very interesting observation a decade or so ago. Dyson noted that when a star is contracting under the force of gravity (not collapsing, just contracting), the volume of the star gets smaller. When a substance occupies a smaller volume, its state is more orderly. Its entropy has decreased. But at the same time, the star gives off light and heat; that is, energy is leaving the star.

According to standard thermodynamics, that shouldn't happen. You're supposed to have to do work on an object to squeeze it into a smaller volume. But instead, the force of gravity is doing that work, and thermodynamics doesn't account for gravity on the scale of a star.

The light given off by a star originates in the nuclear fusion process that turns hydrogen into helium in the core of the star. Simultaneously, gravity is causing the contraction. Meanwhile, thermodynamics was designed to account for ordinary Earth-sized energy processes, but not for stellar-sized gravitational processes.

Some light emitted by a star may arrive at planets. Through more thermodynamic processes, life on Earth is sustained by that starlight. All such processes degrade the energy they use, but more light keeps arriving. Until the star finally runs out of fuel.

At that point, some stars explode (supernovae) and scatter new elements far and wide, while others turn into cold dark cinders, and still others collapse into black holes. When that happens, all bets are off, including conventional thermodynamics. Things get very far removed from anything we can verify in the lab, and possibly some processes could even reduce entropy. Slowly but eventually, clumps of dust and gas drift together due to gravity, and a new round of stars is born. How long can this keep going on? Your guess is as good as mine.

The important point to remember is that thermodynamics is a finite and limited science that came about from scientists looking at ordinary processes on Earth. We don't actually know what twists, variations, or corrections might be involved when gravitational forces are huge, on the scale of galaxies. Presuming that conventional thermodynamics always works is the easiest assumption, but it is also the most arrogant. When thinking about the entire universe, it's better to be humble.

Dr. Sheehan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therpublicannews.com.

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New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Oakland. Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week, youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Ins V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249. Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV. Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, 2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev. William E. Helton.

Rocky Dren Assembly of God, Barry School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichner, SS 10 am, evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm. www.deepcreekbaptist.org

Ferrdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 am. Wor. ser. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings, Pastor. Alan Brinkby, Pastor. phone 301-895-5558. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church, 10:30 am.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor; www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd. Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bathaada Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookdale Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Pastor Harry Peterson. Amish Rd., Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Pastor Harry Peterson. Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248. church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 1110 Church Lane, Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, Bismarck Rd., Mt. Storm. Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. ser. 11 am, 7 pm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euchar. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents," Holy Euchar. Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. ser. 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at the church. Wed. pr. meeting 7 pm.

GOSPEL CHURCH Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. George Tichner, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park, 301-334-2440. Jimmy Dean Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am; morn. wor. 11 am, eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed. eve. ser. 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 am. Wor. ser. 10 am.

Garrett Hwy. Accident, Larry Giotto, Pastor. 301-746-8635. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm; Prayer serv. Thurs. 7 pm.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am; Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7 pm.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Platts, Pastor. SS 10 am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.

Laurel Run Church, Friendsville, SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Prayer meeting every Mon. 6:30 pm. 304-379-4328. Pastor Craig Bolyard.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

Sand Spring Church of God, Fager Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5875. Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am; Choir practice Wed. 6 pm.

INDEPENDENT Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glens Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.

Crossroads, every Sunday at Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am. Interactive worship Children's Church is available for nursery through age 10. Dave Marsh, pastor. 304-589-2341.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. John Hinton, Evang. SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.

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219 & R. of 301-334-9494 Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm; Prayer serv. Thurs. 7 pm.	Garrett Hwy. Accident, Larry Giotto, Pastor. 301-746-8635. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm.	House of Love, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone, Pastor. 301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am; home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.
Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am; Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7 pm.	House of Love, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone, Pastor. 301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am; home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Grace, Friendsville, SS 9 am; Wor. 9:45 am; St. Paul's, Accident, SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.
Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Platts, Pastor. SS 10 am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.	Laurel Run Church, Friendsville, SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Prayer meeting every Mon. 6:30 pm. 304-379-4328. Pastor Craig Bolyard.	Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.
Laurel Run Church, Friendsville, SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Prayer meeting every Mon. 6:30 pm. 304-379-4328. Pastor Craig Bolyard.	Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.	Sand Spring Church of God, Fager Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5875. Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am; Choir practice Wed. 6 pm.
INDEPENDENT Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glens Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.	Crossroads, every Sunday at Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am. Interactive worship Children's Church is available for nursery through age 10. Dave Marsh, pastor. 304-589-2341.	First Christian Church, Friendsville. John Hinton, Evang. SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.
Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd., near Friendsville. Pastor Phil Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study Tues. eve. 6 pm.	Grace Bible Church, 28099	

Shelter the Homeless

Worldwide, it is estimated that there are over 100 million homeless people. On any given day in the United States, it is believed that at least 800,000 people are homeless, including approximately 200,000 children. In the United States, homelessness is considered a "revolving door" crisis. That is, although many people find themselves homeless for only short periods of time, each day there are new additions to the legions of the homeless. And, while there are some who are classified as "chronically" homeless, many more fall into the category of the temporarily homeless. Like many of the conditions which call for the corporal works of mercy, homelessness is made worse by poverty, physical and mental disabilities, and the lack of affordable housing and good jobs. However, there is much that can be done to alleviate this problem, both individually and as a society. Individually, we can volunteer to help at local homeless shelters, donate money and/or supplies to help keep shelters operating, and make a personal commitment to treat the homeless with dignity and respect. As a society, we can work to remedy the factors which lead to and exacerbate homelessness: lack of affordable housing and living wage jobs; physical and mental disabilities, including substance abuse and alcohol problems; and the lack of good schools and training programs which help people acquire and retain decent-paying jobs.

Is not this the fast that I choose: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke...Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house...

R.S.V. Isaiah 58:6-7

Brethren-Mennonite Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.	Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 9:45 am; Kurtz Chapel; Sun. Wor. ser. 8 am.
Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.	Aurora United Methodist Charge, John Foy, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 am 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 am 2nd & 4th Sun.; 9:45 am 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 am 2nd Sun.; 11 am 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 am 1st & 3rd Sun.
Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.	Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Richard Hogg Jr., 301-334-4488. Church SS 9:30 am to 10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).
Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.	Bloomington United Methodist Charge, Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. 301-359-3551. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:30 am; SS: 9:45 am. Chestnut Grove: Wor. 9:45 am; SS 9 am. Bloomington: 11 am SS 9:45 am. Bible studies throughout week.
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.	Craneville United Methodist Charge, Alan J. Grandsky, Faith Church, 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 am; SS 11 am; Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm.
Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Welsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.	Deep Creek United Methodist Ministry, Rev. Samuel Wachter, Pastor. 301-387-6832. Children's Adv. 1st & 3rd Friday 4pm. Hoyaes Church, Hoyaes Rd. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am; Bible study Tu. 1 pm; UMW 7 pm 1st Th. Children's adv. 2nd Tu. 4 pm. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 11 am.
PENTECOSTAL Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.	Friendsville United Methodist Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.
Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.	Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Donna Lee Shogren, Moderator. Wor. ser. 9:30 am.	Mt. Storm Presbyterial Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 am.
REFORMED Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 9:15 am and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 2nd am worship.	St. Storm Presbyterial Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 am.
ROMAN CATHOLIC St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun. 9:30 am.	St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Phone: 301-334-2202. Oakland: Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun. 9:30 am. Lake Mass, Michener, Sat. 4:00 pm.
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sabbath, 9:30 am; Wor. 11 am.	UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun.
UNITED BRETHREN Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.	Underwood United Brethren Church, Marty Witt, Pastor. 301-387-7109. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 pm.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. Serv. 9:45 am; SS 10:45 am.	Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. 11 am; SS 9:45 am.
UNITED METHODIST The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. Crellin: Wor. ser. 10 am; SS 10:45 am; White Church, wor. ser. 11 am, SS 10 am, Deer Park.	Elk Garden United Methodist Charge, Pastor Melvin Ross Giotto, 301-387-6118. Cross Church Wor. Ser. 9 am; SS 10 am. Elk Garden SS 9:30 am, wor. ser. 10:15 am. Netken Hill SS 10 am, wor. ser. 11 am.

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The seeds and leaves of the herb *ginkgo biloba* have been used for thousands of years in Traditional Chinese Medicine. *Ginkgo* has been used to treat asthma, fatigue, and ringing in the ears. *Ginkgo* is used to improve memory, prevent and treat dementia, and improve circulation. The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine is currently studying *ginkgo biloba* for the treatment of asthma, multiple sclerosis, and insulin resistance. An extract from the leaves of the plant is used to make tablets, capsules, teas and added into some skin care products.

TV Pipeline

Sheen really isn't even 'Half' a piano man

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: On "Two and a Half Men," is Charlie Sheen really playing the piano or just pretending? -Sharon Krausden, Menomonee Falls, Wis.

A: He's just pretending, but he's been quoted as saying he thinks he should learn the instrument sometime, since he plays a jingle writer on the hit CBS sitcom.

Q: I've been waiting forever for a DVD of the series "Perfect Strangers" to come out. Do you have any information? -Cindy Calabro, Lone Tree, Colo.

A: "Forever" could have ended for you in February 2008, which was when Warner Home Video issued a boxed set of the first and second seasons of the ABC sitcom that starred Mark Linn-Baker and Bronson Pinchot. If you can't find it in a local store, it shouldn't be hard to locate it via the Internet.

Q: Are the three O'Donnells - Lawrence, Norah and Kelly - who appear regularly on MSNBC - related, and if so, how? -Jim Shouse, San Antonio

A: NBC News and its affiliated networks do, indeed, have their share of O'Donnells. However, none of them is related to the others.

Q: We recently watched the movie "Saving Grace" with Tom Conti. Could you tell us if it ever has been released on DVD or VHS? -Frank and Linda Burkhardt, Reading, Pa.

A: While it's not on DVD, it was issued on VHS tape in 1990 (and also on laserdisc, for anyone with interest in that format). Copies of the tape can be found by shopping the Internet - but be sure not to confuse it with a same-named movie that starred



Charlie Sheen

Brenda Blethyn and current late-night host Craig Ferguson, nor with the TNT drama series that stars Holly Hunter and also has had a video release.

Q: Is Tom Selleck the voice on commercials for Florida Orange Juice? -Ryan Britt, Seattle

A: He is. The Emmy-winning "Magnum, P.I." veteran actually has a tradition of working in ads, dating back to the late 1960s and early 1970s, before he became a star. He also has been heard in recent times doing voice-overs in commercials for the recreational vehicle industry.

Q: Is "Providence" available on DVD? -Rose Lindley, Paramus, N.J.

A: The only thing that's been released to date is the four-disc 2004 "Providence Collection," a selection of 12 episodes from the series that Melina Kanakaredes did prior to her current stint on CBS' "CSI: NY." The set includes a retrospective documentary with comments from the show's stars and creators.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

Daytime Programs

DAYTIME MORNING

7:00 (3) (2) (1) The Early Show

(1) (4) Good Morning America

(1) (1) (2) (1) (1) Today

(2) (2) (1) (1) (1) Kids (Mon-Thurs)

Madeline (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Paid Program

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Arthur

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Martha Speaks

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Changing Your World

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Balancing Act

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Real West (Mon) Civil

War Journal (Tue) Modern Mar-

vela (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save

Our History (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Final Score

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Monk (Mon, Wed-Fri) Law &

Order: Criminal Intent (Tue)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) SpongeBob SquarePants

(Mon, Wed, Fri) Back at the

Barnyard (Tue, Thu)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Mon) "It's a Mad,

Mad, Mad, Mad World"

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Special Agent Oso

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Croozin' Jordan (Mon-Wed,

Fri) Cold Case Files (Thu)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)

Saved by the Bell: The College

Years (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Sister, Sister

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Ben 10: Alien Force

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Look Thinner Instantly

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(3) MSNBC News Live (Thu-Fri)

(1) Wind Tunnel With Dave

DeSpain (Mon) SuperCars Ex-

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Pinkie (Thu) Bullrun (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) QDMA Quality Whitetail

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (Mon) Keith Warren's Deer

Stories (Tue) Dock Dogs (Wed)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Guide To The Outdoors (Thu)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Back Edge (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) An In the Family

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-

Thu) Look Thinner Instantly

(Tue) Slimming Jeans (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) A Baby Story

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Golden Girls

9:15 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Wed) "Lower

Come Back"

9:25 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Tasty Time With Ze-

Frank

9:30 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Paid Program

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) TMZ

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Clifford the Big Red Dog

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Sesame Street

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Reba

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Go, Diego, Go!

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) How It's Made (Mon-Thurs)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Imagination Movers

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Living the Life

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Ben 10 (Mon) Ben 10: Alien

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and the Bold (Wed) The League

of Super Evil (Thu) Star Wars: The

Clone Wars (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Married... With Children

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Super Cars Exposed (Tue)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Super Bikes! (Wed) Drag Race

High (Thu)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Sanford and Son

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Colon Detox Hypo? (Tue)

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10:00 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Guiding Light

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Rachael Ray

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Martha Stewart Show

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Live With Regie and Kelly

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Morning Show With

Mike & Juliet

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Sex and the City

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Ellen DeGeneres

Show

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Today

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Sesame Street

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Matlock

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Frasier

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Battles BC (Mon) Shootout!

(Tue) UFO Hunters (Wed) True

Story of the Bridge on the River

Kewl (Thu) Dog Days (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) ESPN First Take

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) SportsCenter

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Paid Program (Mon-Thurs)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Drag Race High (Mon, Wed)

Law & Order: Criminal Intent (Tue)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Thu) "For Love or

Game"

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Backyardigans

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Mon) "Stand by Me"

(Fri) "Iron Eagle"

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Cash Cab

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) My Friends Tiger & Pooch

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) American Justice (Mon-Wed,

Fri) Cold Case Files (Thu)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Mon) "American Pie

Band Camp (Tue)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) "Trapped" (Wed) "The Weather

Man" (Thu) "The Perfect Man"

(Fri) "My Best Friend's Wedding"

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The 700 Club

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Ben 10 (Mon) Ben 10: Alien

Force (Tue) Batman: The Brave

and the Bold (Wed) The League

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Clone Wars (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Triangle (Wed) Legend

of Earthsea (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Married... With Children

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) ER

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Mon) "Just Married"

(Wed) "Glitter" (Thu) "The Play-

ers Club" (Fri) "Anger Manage-

ment"

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Explorer (Mon) The Hunt

for Lincoln's Assassins (Tue)

Secrets of the Titanic (Wed)

Surviving: The Search for the

Secrets of the Titanic (Thu)

Who's Airing Who? - Bringing

It Back (Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) MSNBC News Live (Mon-

Tue, Thu-Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Pinks - All Out (Mon)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) SPEED Report (Mon) This

Week in NASCAR - Special

Edition (Tue) Livin' the Low Life

(Wed) How American Thunder

Party 4: Down to the Last Min-

ute (Fri) "Out Cold"

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Bringing Home Baby

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Golden Girls

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gram (Mon-Thurs)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) The Wonder Pet

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Movie (Tue) "Rudy"

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(Tue) Little Einsteins (Tue-Fri)

(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) Teen Titans (Mon) Star Wars:

The Clone Wars (Tue) Bakugan

Drag Racing (Wed) NASCAR

Classics (Thu) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Fri)

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Your TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / QCOL Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT TV—We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	C-SPAN2	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WPMY-MNT	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WGPC-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19 (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (IND)	WQED-13 (PBS)	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCW CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Sho NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Fox Channel	Sol-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxygen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCQL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

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CBS (2)	(2) News (N)	(5) Outdoor-sports America McNeely	(5) Calka You Tell Buckley shower	(5) Horse-laid A Horse Named River (In Stereo) (E)	(7) The Early Show (In Stereo) Squad Fence (E)	(5) S(Shu) Pack Push Express Ring-A Ding-Ding	(7) The Early Show (N in Stereo)	(2) Dino Squad The degenas of global warming Ding-Ding	(2) S(Shu) Pack Push Express Ring-A Ding-Ding	(2) Hometon- High Q (S) Strabey- Shortcake	(2) Hometon- High Q (S) Strabey- Shortcake	(2) Hometon- High Q (S) Strabey- Shortcake	(2) Hometon- High Q (S) Strabey- Shortcake
WTAE (3)	News (N)	News (N)	Good Morning America (N) #	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)
NBC (1)	(6) Look Young (8) Garden Travels (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts	(5) 12P Paid Program (8) P. Allen Smith (11) News (12) House Smarts
NMT (2)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Madeline Trotz (E)	Animal Exploration America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Gentle Trotz (E)	Animal Exploration America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS (1)	OH Q (In Stereos)	PBS on News	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
PBS (5)	OH Q (In Stereos)	PBS on News	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
WGN (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
LIFE (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
HIST (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
ESPN2 (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
ESPN (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
FSP (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
CNN (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Weather- Week Sewing With Nancy	Moneytrack (In Stereo)	To the Contrary	McLaughlin Religion- Ethics	OED Cooks (In Stereo)	Steel City Chiefs	Martin Van Lieda (In Stereo)	Against the Grain	George Lopez	George Lopez
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CBS 2	2News @ 7	2News @ 7:30	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Without a Trace	Rise and Fall	A child is abducted from a shopping mall. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo) Ⓢ	2News @ 11	2News @ 11:30	5Boston News	2News @ 12:30	5Law & Order
CBS 3	3News @ 7	3News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			3News @ 11	3News @ 11:30	3News @ 12:30	3News @ 12:30	3News @ 12:30
CBS 4	4News @ 7	4News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			4News @ 11	4News @ 11:30	4News @ 12:30	4News @ 12:30	4News @ 12:30
CBS 5	5News @ 7	5News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			5News @ 11	5News @ 11:30	5News @ 12:30	5News @ 12:30	5News @ 12:30
CBS 6	6News @ 7	6News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			6News @ 11	6News @ 11:30	6News @ 12:30	6News @ 12:30	6News @ 12:30
CBS 7	7News @ 7	7News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			7News @ 11	7News @ 11:30	7News @ 12:30	7News @ 12:30	7News @ 12:30
CBS 8	8News @ 7	8News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			8News @ 11	8News @ 11:30	8News @ 12:30	8News @ 12:30	8News @ 12:30
CBS 9	9News @ 7	9News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			9News @ 11	9News @ 11:30	9News @ 12:30	9News @ 12:30	9News @ 12:30
CBS 10	10News @ 7	10News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			10News @ 11	10News @ 11:30	10News @ 12:30	10News @ 12:30	10News @ 12:30
CBS 11	11News @ 7	11News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			11News @ 11	11News @ 11:30	11News @ 12:30	11News @ 12:30	11News @ 12:30
CBS 12	12News @ 7	12News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			12News @ 11	12News @ 11:30	12News @ 12:30	12News @ 12:30	12News @ 12:30
CBS 13	13News @ 7	13News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			13News @ 11	13News @ 11:30	13News @ 12:30	13News @ 12:30	13News @ 12:30
CBS 14	14News @ 7	14News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			14News @ 11	14News @ 11:30	14News @ 12:30	14News @ 12:30	14News @ 12:30
CBS 15	15News @ 7	15News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			15News @ 11	15News @ 11:30	15News @ 12:30	15News @ 12:30	15News @ 12:30
CBS 16	16News @ 7	16News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			16News @ 11	16News @ 11:30	16News @ 12:30	16News @ 12:30	16News @ 12:30
CBS 17	17News @ 7	17News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			17News @ 11	17News @ 11:30	17News @ 12:30	17News @ 12:30	17News @ 12:30
CBS 18	18News @ 7	18News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			18News @ 11	18News @ 11:30	18News @ 12:30	18News @ 12:30	18News @ 12:30
CBS 19	19News @ 7	19News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			19News @ 11	19News @ 11:30	19News @ 12:30	19News @ 12:30	19News @ 12:30
CBS 20	20News @ 7	20News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			20News @ 11	20News @ 11:30	20News @ 12:30	20News @ 12:30	20News @ 12:30
CBS 21	21News @ 7	21News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			21News @ 11	21News @ 11:30	21News @ 12:30	21News @ 12:30	21News @ 12:30
CBS 22	22News @ 7	22News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			22News @ 11	22News @ 11:30	22News @ 12:30	22News @ 12:30	22News @ 12:30
CBS 23	23News @ 7	23News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			23News @ 11	23News @ 11:30	23News @ 12:30	23News @ 12:30	23News @ 12:30
CBS 24	24News @ 7	24News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			24News @ 11	24News @ 11:30	24News @ 12:30	24News @ 12:30	24News @ 12:30
CBS 25	25News @ 7	25News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			25News @ 11	25News @ 11:30	25News @ 12:30	25News @ 12:30	25News @ 12:30
CBS 26	26News @ 7	26News @ 7:30	The Insider	The Insider	Nancy: A wealthy family's	Nancy loses to dead. (In Stereo) Ⓢ			26News @ 11	26News @ 11:30	26News @ 12:30	26News @ 12:30	26News @ 12:30
CBS 27													

SUNDAY MORNING

APRIL 12, 2009

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APRIL 12 2009

[illegible]**SUNDAY EVENING**

APRIL 13 2009

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	60 Minutes (N) (Stereo) 2 5		The Amazing Race 14 Rerun. Amongst the People's Mouths Could Be Unpleasant (N) (In Stereo)		Cold Case: Stealing Home The team investigates the murder of a local baseball star (N) (In Stereo)		The Unit's 'Whiplash' Members of the team are forced to hunt down one of their own (N) (In Stereo)		2/News 5:15 NewsChannel 5:30 NewsChannel 5:45 Edition	2/Sunday Sports Showdown 2/11 Edition	2/News 5:15 NewsChannel 5:30 NewsChannel 5:45 Edition	2/News 5:15 NewsChannel 5:30 NewsChannel 5:45 Edition	2/News 5:15 NewsChannel 5:30 NewsChannel 5:45 Edition
WTAE	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 'Kadzs Family' (N) (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives There's Always a Woman (N) (In Stereo)		Ch. 4 Action News at 11		Ch. 4 Sports	Boston Local: Helping Hands (N) (Stereo)		Inside Edition Weekend	
NBC	Dateline NBC (N) (Stereo) 6 25 12		Kings 'Judgment Day' Judge and Katrina try to attain more power (N) (In Stereo)		The Celebrity Apprentice The teams must design and build an on-store display unit (N) (In Stereo)		6/5/News 6:00 NewsChannel 6:15 NewsChannel 6:30 NewsChannel 6:45 Edition		6/5/News 6:00 NewsChannel 6:15 NewsChannel 6:30 NewsChannel 6:45 Edition	6/5/News 6:00 NewsChannel 6:15 NewsChannel 6:30 NewsChannel 6:45 Edition	6/5/News 6:00 NewsChannel 6:15 NewsChannel 6:30 NewsChannel 6:45 Edition	6/5/News 6:00 NewsChannel 6:15 NewsChannel 6:30 NewsChannel 6:45 Edition	6/5/News 6:00 NewsChannel 6:15 NewsChannel 6:30 NewsChannel 6:45 Edition
WMT	Home Outdoors	Scuba (N) (Stereo)	Desperate Housewives (N) (Stereo)		Judge Joe Brown Jr. Judge Joe Brown Jr.		Fresh Home Videos		Paid Program	Heil's Hair (N) (Stereo)	Heil's Hair (N) (Stereo)	House of Payne	House of Payne
FOX	American Dad	The King of the Hill	The Simpsons		Family Guy American Dad		FOX Channel 11 News on Fox 11 at 10 (N)		Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)	Van Impe Pres	Two and a Half Men	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Design Squad	Bliz Kids (N) (Stereo)	Nature: And the Dragons Back		Masterpiece Classic Little Dorrit (N) (Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		A Little Bit Broodh		Travels to the Edge	Burt Wolf: Travels	Goode Trekker: 'Ueno Colorado' (N) (Stereo)	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic
PBS	Design Squad	Bliz Kids (N) (Stereo)	Nature: And the Dragons Back		Masterpiece Classic Little Dorrit (N) (Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Cumtangle Hall		M-S '1 Spy Academy' (N) (Stereo)	BBC World News	BBC World News	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic
WKRP	WKRP in Cincinnati	WKRP in Cincinnati	Newhart Newhart (N) (Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Honey-mooners Honey-mooners		WGN News at Nine		M-S '1 Spy Academy' (N) (Stereo)	BBC World News	BBC World News	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic
LIFE	Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder		Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder		Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder		Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder		Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder		Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder		Home Roberts: Northern Lights (2009) The new police chief of an Alaskan town investigates a murder
HIST	Pellon 300 Blood & Guts		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)
ESPN2	2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas		2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas		2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas		2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas		2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas		2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas		2008 World Series of Poker: Las Vegas
ESPN	Baseball Tonight (Live)		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers
FSP	World Poker Tour: Season 7 Block Miss (N)		Golden Best Damn Toughman		Golden Best Damn Toughman		Golden Best Damn Toughman		Golden Best Damn Toughman		Golden Best Damn Toughman		Golden Best Damn Toughman
NCIS	NCIS: Cover Story (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)		NCIS: Driven (N) (Stereo)
CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union With King		State of the Union With King		State of the Union With King		State of the Union With King		State of the Union With King		State of the Union With King
NICK	Carly (N) (Stereo)		H2O (N) (Stereo)		H2O (N) (Stereo)		H2O (N) (Stereo)		H2O (N) (Stereo)		H2O (N) (Stereo)		H2O (N) (Stereo)
AMC	*** Ocean's Twelve *** (2004 Comedy-Drama) Walt Damon. Premiere. Inedible criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)
TDC	Deadliest Catch Dangers of the ophiic crab season		Deadliest Catch The end of the ophiic crab season		Deadliest Catch The end of the ophiic crab season		Deadliest Catch The end of the ophiic crab season		Deadliest Catch The end of the ophiic crab season		Deadliest Catch The end of the ophiic crab season		Deadliest Catch The end of the ophiic crab season
DISN	Zack & Hannah Hannah Montana		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)		CSI: Miami 'CSI: Miami' (N) (Stereo)
ABE	Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Hogwarts' (2001) Cont'd
FBS	Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children		Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children		Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children		Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children		Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children		Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children		Movie: *** 'The Sound of Music' (1965. Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A young widow in Austria for widower with seven children
TOON	Cartoon Network: The Simpsons		Cartoon Network: The Simpsons		Cartoon Network: The Simpsons		Cartoon Network: The Simpsons		Cartoon Network: The Simpsons		Cartoon Network: The Simpsons		Cartoon Network: The Simpsons
FNC	FOX Rerun: Hucklebee		FOX Rerun: Hucklebee		FOX Rerun: Hucklebee		FOX Rerun: Hucklebee		FOX Rerun: Hucklebee		FOX Rerun: Hucklebee		FOX Rerun: Hucklebee
SCIFI	The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend		The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend		The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend		The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend		The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend		The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend		The Curious Case of Tui's Tomb (2006) Adventure Casper Van Dien, Jonathan Tucker. An archeologist searches for an ancient legend
SPIKE	Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)		Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)		Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)		Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)		Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)		Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)		Priestess Out of Control (N) (Stereo)
TM	Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Drumline' (2002) Cont'd
FXT	Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives		Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives		Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives		Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives		Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives		Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives		Movie: *** 'The Departed' (2006. Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives
NCEO	Bounty Hunters Vanhant		Bounty Hunters Vanhant		Bounty Hunters Vanhant		Bounty Hunters Vanhant		Bounty Hunters Vanhant		Bounty Hunters Vanhant		Bounty Hunters Vanhant
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WE	Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd		Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd		Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd		Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd		Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd		Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd		Movie: 'The Fugitive' (1993) An innocent man is framed for a crime he didn't commit. He is on the run as the police hunt for him. Cont'd
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COM	Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd		Movie: *** 'Jury Duty' (2005) Cont'd
TLC	Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads		Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads		Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads		Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads		Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads		Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads		Flowers to Go: Twin Savants The Woman With Giant Aesthetic twin heads
HALL	'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman		'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman		'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman		'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman		'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman		'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman		'Daniel's Daughter' (2006. Drama) A woman

MONDAY EVENING

APRIL 13, 2009

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2) Evening News (5) Entertainment	(2) Pittsburgh's 3 Treasures (5) Insider	The Big Bang Theory Mother Tucker Night (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met My Teacher Chesley (N)	Two and a Half Men Meeting with a Cheesecake Assistant	Rules of Engagement Emily's Assistant	CBSi: Matt "Chup" Truck Hosni discovers that Ron Sans is seeking revenge on Julia. (N) (In Stereo)	(2) News (5) News (N)	(2) News with David Letterman Al Baker Zac Cronin (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson Dwight Yoakam Mary McCormack (N) (In Stereo)			
WTAE E	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Dancing With the Stars celebrates perform. (In Stereo) Live	The remaining couples (In Stereo) Live	Surviving Suburbia (In Stereo)	Cats! Always Buy Real! (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Oprah Winfrey (N)			
NBC 4 5 12	(6) Entertainment Tonight (9) Wheel of Fortune (11) Jeopardy!	(9) Jeopardy! (11) Jeopardy! (12) Jeopardy!	Chuck Chuck Versus the FBI Chuck Versus the Evil Mother Chuck Versus the Saboteur Chuck Versus the Evaluation (N) (In Stereo)	Hershey's 1961 "Angela reveals secrets that have haunted her for years." (N) (In Stereo)	Medium Then... and Again Allison walks five years in the past. (N) (In Stereo)	(6) Jeopardy! (12) News (N)	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (N)	Late Night with Jimmy Fallon (In Stereo)					
WMT 22	The Simpsons (N)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Masters of Illusion (In Stereo)	Magic & Biggest Secrets Finally Revealed	TMZ (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Pooner	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show			
FOX 53	Two and a Half Men (N)	Seinfeld (N)	House Saviors' (N) (In Stereo)	24 The administration is faced with blackmail. (N)	Cheney Fox 53 at 10 (N)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Scrubs My Cabbage (N)	Scrubs My Cabbage (N)	Smart Travels	American Experience			
PBS 63	Business Rock (N)	On Magazine (N)	Antiques Roadshow Chattanooga (N)	American Experience The Mayflower (N)	Quick Fix Soft Hands	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	On Magazine	Worldclub	The Desert	Burt Wolf			
PBS 36	Business Ask the Governor (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	The Funny Things Kids Do (In Stereo)	WGN America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Ask the Governor (N)	Scrubs (N)	Worldclub	The Desert	Burt Wolf			
LIFE 6	How I Met My Teacher (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	"Mars Roberts' Tribute" (2009, Romance) A toner child star finds romance with her new neighbor. (N)	Ask the Governor (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Reba (In Stereo)				
HIST 2	Ar Man The King (N)	Modern Marvels "Super Hero" (N)	Modern Marvels "Super Hero" (N)	Battles BC Moses Remains the Hero (N)	Ask the Governor (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Reba (In Stereo)				
ESPN2 2	Football Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter Special NFL Draft (N)	NBA Coast-to-Coast NBA highlights and analysis. (N)	High School Basketball 2009 Powerade Jan. Fest.	NBA Fastbreak	NASCAR Now (N)						
ESPN 2	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at New York Mets	Citi Field (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	The Final Score (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (N)						
FSP 2	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	PNC Park	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	The Final Score (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (N)						
USA 9	NCIS "Forced Entry" (N) (In Stereo)	WWE Monday Night Raw (In Stereo) Live	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)									
CNN 13	Lou Dobbs Tonight (N)	Campbell Brown News, No Bull	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)									
NICK 4	Drake & Josh (N)	Drake & Josh (N)	Home Improvement (N)	George Lopez (N)	George Lopez (N)	Family Matters (N)	Family Matters (N)	Home Improvement (N)	George Lopez (N)				
AMC 1	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)				
TOD 5	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)			
DISN 2	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)	Sonny With a Chance (N)			
AE 6	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)			
FBS 1	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)	The 70s Show (N)			
TOON 2	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)	League of Evil (N)			
FNC 2	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)	The FOX Report with Shepard Smith (N)			
SOIF 2	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)			
SPIKE 1	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CBSi: Crime Scene Investigation (N)			
FX 3	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)	The Law & Order (N)			
TNT 4	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)			
NEO 2	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)	Dog Whisperer (N)			
MSNBC 2	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)	Hardball (N)			
SPEED 2	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)	Pimp My Ride (N)			
OUTDR 3	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)	Off Road Action TV (N)			
WE 6	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)	Platinum Weddings (N)			
COM 6	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)	Movie: "The Departed" (N)			
TLC 3	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)			

TUESDAY EVENING[illegible]**THURSDAY EVENING**[illegible]**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

WEDNESDAY EVENING										APRIL 15, 2009			
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2) Evening News (5) Entertainment	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	The New Adventures of Old Christine (In Stereo)	The Gary Unmarried Gary lectures his haunts (In Stereo)	Criminal Minds: Cold Pickup (N) A killer uses skills of persuasion to lure women into danger. (In Stereo)	CSI: NY: The Cost of Living (N) The CSI team investigates the death of a young archaeologist. (In Stereo)	CSI: NY: The Cost of Living (N) The CSI team investigates the death of a young archaeologist. (In Stereo)	(2) News (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show with David Letterman (N) Beyonce, Bill Schott, Neko Case (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show with David Letterman (N) Beyonce, Bill Schott, Neko Case (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show with David Letterman (N) Beyonce, Bill Schott, Neko Case (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show with David Letterman (N) Beyonce, Bill Schott, Neko Case (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show with David Letterman (N) Beyonce, Bill Schott, Neko Case (N) (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)
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MTN	The Simpsons	Family Guy (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)
FOX	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld (N)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)
PBS	Business Rpt.	Ono Magazine	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)	Planet Forward (N) (In Stereo)
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)
LIFE	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents	The Parents
HIST	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines	Modern Marvels: World's Biggest Machines
ESPN2	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets
ESPN	SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates	NBA Basketball: Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates
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USA	NCIS: Backwater (In Stereo)	House: "Occam's Razor" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)	NCIS: "Honor Code" (In Stereo)
CNN	Low Dobbs Tonight (N)	Campbell Brown: No Bull	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)
NICK	True Jackson	True Jackson	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)	Movie: "A Field of Dreams" (1984) (N)
TDC	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity	Time Warp Parachutes, blades and electricity
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FRIDAY EVENING[illegible]

Super Crossword

REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY

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1 Beat into shape
6 Rant
11 Light touch
14 Baseball's Magie
17 Ed of "Married ... with Children"
19 Novelist Leonard
21 Actress Hagen
22 Nav. rank
23 Start of a remark by
27 Actor of a Chaney
28 — Margantas, Mexico
29 Nutritional abbr.
30 Deck of cards
31 — "Coming" (89 song)
33 Holy
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38 Part 3 of remark
41 Like Kojak
42 Chilliwack's country
43 See 35
44 Slippery swimmer
45 Orthodox image
49 Pakistani language

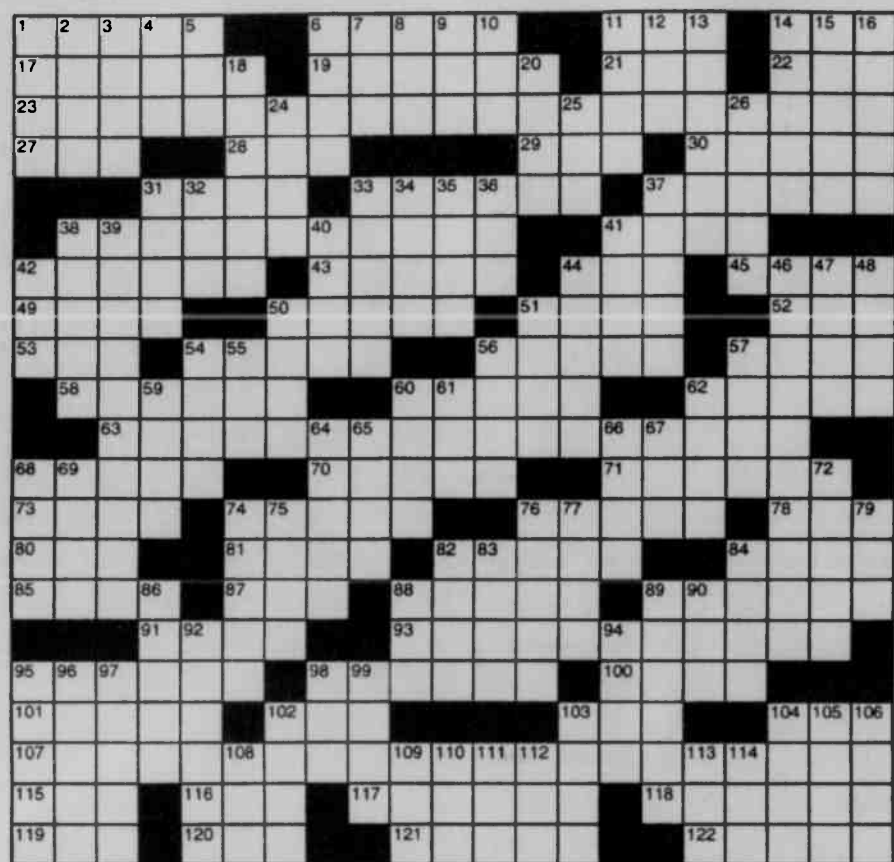
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57 Energy source
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63 Part 3 of remark
64 Alaskan city
70 "Unlouch-able" Ness
71 "Seinfeld" character
73 — vera leader's maneuver
74 Cher's
78 Gnome's kin
80 Troop grp.
81 Buster
82 Brown's dog
83 Florida city
84 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
85 Disney dog
87 — standstill
88 Jeremy of "Snidelywhiplash"
89 Combat mission
91 Give off

93 Speaker of remark
95 Fix
98 One of the Judds
100 Smell — (be suspicious)
101 Gather
102 Fast flier
103 Singer Sumac
104 Large tub
107 End of remark
115 Canterbury can
116 Past
117 Peanut
118 Natural gas component
119 Bristol brew
120 Comics' nose
121 Demi or Dudley
122 Hook on a hawk

10 Before, to Byron
11 Sousa- phone's cousin
12 Tucked in
13 Soft tone
14 Induce the jitter
15 Chef's shield?
16 Lenya or Lehmann
17 End of remark
18 Actress Davidovich
19 Reason d'—
20 Obi, for instance
21 Curious
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32 Inc., in England
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43 Across, France
44 Across, puppeteer
45 Env. abbr.
47 Like some prelate's
48 Martin or Lelo
49 Grasped
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51 Endure
52 Tiny tiger
54 Yale or Root
56 Began to
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century Indian writer and philosopher Jiddu Krishnamurti who made the following sage observation: "It is no measure of health to be well-adjusted to a profoundly sick society."

• While the largest animal on the planet is nursing, the baby blue whale puts on an average of 200 pounds every day.

• Chocolate lovers like myself may not believe it, but the most popular flavor of ice cream in the United States is actually vanilla. Chocolate comes in second place.

• The Great Wall of China is the longest continuous construction project in the history of the world, taking 1,700 years to complete.

• In Washington state, it was once illegal to carry a concealed weapon that was more than 6 feet in length.

• Doubtless you're familiar with the phrase "let the cat out of the bag," but did you ever wonder where such an odd turn of phrase came from? It seems that at one time when people bought small livestock, particularly young pigs, the animals were often carried in cloth sacks. It was a not-uncommon practice for unscrupulous salesmen to cheat the purchaser by stuffing a live cat into the sack instead of the promised pig. To "let the cat out of the bag" was to give away the dishonest scheme.

• You might be surprised to learn that famed lover and heartbreaker Casanova eventually became a librarian.

• Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas provides 8,000 parking spaces for its guests. And hopefully extensive maps so they can find where they parked.

Thought for the Day: "Gold in its native state is but dull, unornamental stuff, and only lowborn metals excite the admiration of the ignorant with an ostentatious glitter. However, like the rest of the world, I still go on underrating men of gold and glorifying men of mica." — Mark Twain

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD

1. Beat into shape
6. Rant
11. Light touch
14. Baseball's Magie
17. Ed of "Married ... with Children"
19. Novelist Leonard
21. Actress Hagen
22. Nav. rank
23. Start of a remark by
27. Actor of a Chaney
28. — Margantas, Mexico
29. Nutritional abbr.
30. Deck of cards
31. — "Coming" (89 song)
33. Holy
37. Tranquil
38. Part 3 of remark
41. Like Kojak
42. Chilliwack's country
43. See 35
44. Slippery swimmer
45. Orthodox image
49. Pakistani language

50. — Carta
51. Shoe type
52. Pindaric poem
53. Hum bug?
54. Middleastern ruler
56. Tooth — with
57. Energy source
58. Plant disease
60. Deli buy
62. Prelim
63. Part 3 of remark
64. Alaskan city
70. "Unlouch-able" Ness
71. "Seinfeld" character
73. — vera leader's maneuver
74. Cher's
78. Gnome's kin
80. Troop grp.
81. Buster
82. Brown's dog
83. Florida city
84. Maugham's "The Razor's —"
85. Disney dog
87. — standstill
88. Jeremy of "Snidelywhiplash"
89. Combat mission
91. Give off

93. Speaker of remark
95. Fix
98. One of the Judds
100. Smell — (be suspicious)
101. Gather
102. Fast flier
103. Singer Sumac
104. Large tub
107. End of remark
115. Canterbury can
116. Past
117. Peanut
118. Natural gas component
119. Bristol brew
120. Comics' nose
121. Demi or Dudley
122. Hook on a hawk

10. Before, to Byron
11. Sousa- phone's cousin
12. Tucked in
13. Soft tone
14. Induce the jitter
15. Chef's shield?
16. Lenya or Lehmann
17. End of remark
18. Actress Davidovich
19. Reason d'—
20. Obi, for instance
21. Curious
25. — Gras
26. Son of Isaac
32. Inc., in England
33. Unexpected obstacles
34. Related
35. With
43. Across, France
44. Across, puppeteer
45. Env. abbr.
47. Like some prelate's
48. Martin or Lelo
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 17, 1790, American statesman, printer, scientist and writer Benjamin Franklin dies in Philadelphia at age 84. Besides writing and publishing, — Poor Richard's Almanack — Franklin invented the Franklin stove, bifocal eyeglasses and the lightning rod.

• On April 19, 1897, the first Boston Marathon is run. It was held on April 19, Patriots' Day, a holiday celebrated in honor of the start of the Revolutionary War. In 1969, Patriots' Day was officially moved to the third Monday of April, and the Boston Marathon has been run on that day ever since.

• On April 18, 1906, an earthquake estimated as close to 8.0 on the Richter scale strikes San Francisco. The quake was caused by a slip of the San Andreas Fault over a segment about 275 miles long. It was estimated that some 3,000 people died as a result of the Great San Francisco Earthquake and the subsequent fires it inflicted upon the city.

• On April 16, 1926, the first Book-of-the-Month Club selection is distributed. The selection, "Lolly Willows, or, The Loving Huntsman" by Sylvia Townsend Warner, went to nearly 5,000 members, who had joined the club, which was established in New York City.

• On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson, age 28, becomes the first black player in Major League Baseball when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, N.Y., to compete for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson broke the color barrier in a sport that had been segregated for more than 50 years.

• On April 14, 1956, the first videotape recorder is demonstrated. The machine, invented by Ray Dolby, Charles Ginsberg and Charles Anderson, recorded both images and sound. CBS purchased three of the video tape recorders for \$75,000 each.

• On April 13, 1997, in Augusta, Ga., 21-year-old Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes. It was Woods' first victory in one of golf's four major championships and the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century.

1. Feathered or feathery
2. Acoustic
3. Computer-aided design
4. A bird's origin is a bird's origin
5. Bull Moose
6. Evelyn's
7. Flies
8. "Lodgehall: A True Underdog Story"
9. Fernwood, Ohio
10. Twelve

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What does the word "plumose" mean?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water can the island of Mykonos be found?
3. ACRONYMS: What does the acronym CAD stand for?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a shillelagh used for?
5. POLITICS: What was the emblem of the Progressive Party of 1912?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the skin the thinnest on the human body?
7. ACADEMY: What does a vexillologist study?
8. MOVIES: What film features the line: "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball"?
9. TELEVISION: What was the name of the town that was the setting for "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman"?
10. GAMES: How many playing pieces do you have to remove in the game "Operation"?



Shedding a Problem With Mixed Breed

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We bought a black-and-white Pomeranian/Chihuahua cross when she was 9 months old. "Sheila" has long legs and is very pretty — she actually looks like a Papillon. She is now 16 months old and is shedding. Is this common with this mixed breed? — Marilyn from Canada

DEAR MARILYN: Sheila sounds very pretty indeed, though I'm sure the shedding is distressing. While shedding is not that common in purebred Chihuahuas, it is noted in purebred Pomeranians.

According to petpom.com, Pomeranian puppies shed their baby coats between three and seven months of age, allowing their adult coats to come in. Adult (or in your case, young adult) Pomeranians are known to shed their undercoat. This sometimes depends on seasonal changes, but some Pomeranians, particularly indoor dogs, shed lightly all year. Unspayed females may shed at different times, as well.

If Sheila is shedding so heavily that patches of fur are missing or her coat is so thin you can see her skin through it, take her to a veterinarian and have her checked out. Heavy shedding often indicates a medical problem.

If the shedding is not severe, comb Sheila's coat daily to prevent matting. Do keep an eye on her to see if she is showing any signs of stress or illness, and check her fur and skin closely from time to time to check for any excessive shedding or signs of irritated skin.

If she has not yet been spayed, go ahead and schedule this procedure with her veterinarian. As a mixed breed, Sheila should not have puppies and so shouldn't have to go through issues like heat cycles, which also can cause excess shedding.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q. I began buying older beer cans several years ago and now have more than 100 in my collection. Can you recommend a good club for collectors so I can trade my duplicates for ones I do not have. — Mike, Stigler, Okla.

A. First, let's review a little history. Prior to prohibition, beer was shipped in kegs. The first patent for a lined can was issued to the American Can Company in 1934. Gotfried Kruger Brewing Company was the first to use the new container. Cans were an inexpensive alternative to kegs and an immediate success. The cone-top can was introduced in 1935, and the aluminum pop top in 1962.

Serious collectors search for cans that are free of dents and rust. Some collectors only purchase cans that have been opened from the bottom. Typical prices for rarer cans include Fox Deluxe Beer, cone top, \$300; Frankemuth Premium Dry, \$90; Lion Pilsner Crownstainer, cone top, \$350; Velvet Glow, \$55; Wiedeman's Special Bohemian Brew, \$350; and Tivoh Western, \$45.

One of the better clubs is Beer Can Collectors of America, 747 Merus Court, Fenton, MO 63026, and www.bcca.com. There are several guides. My personal favorite is the Official Price Guide to Beer Cans by Bill Mugrage, published by House of Collectibles and now in its 5th edition. Although this book is a little dated, it contains a great deal of current information and should be helpful, especially for the new collector.

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The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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by Jeff Pickering

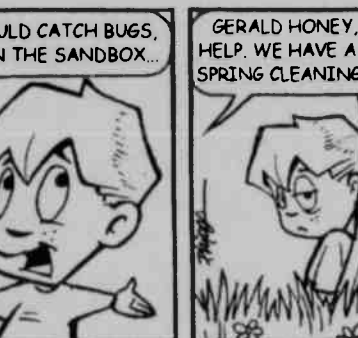


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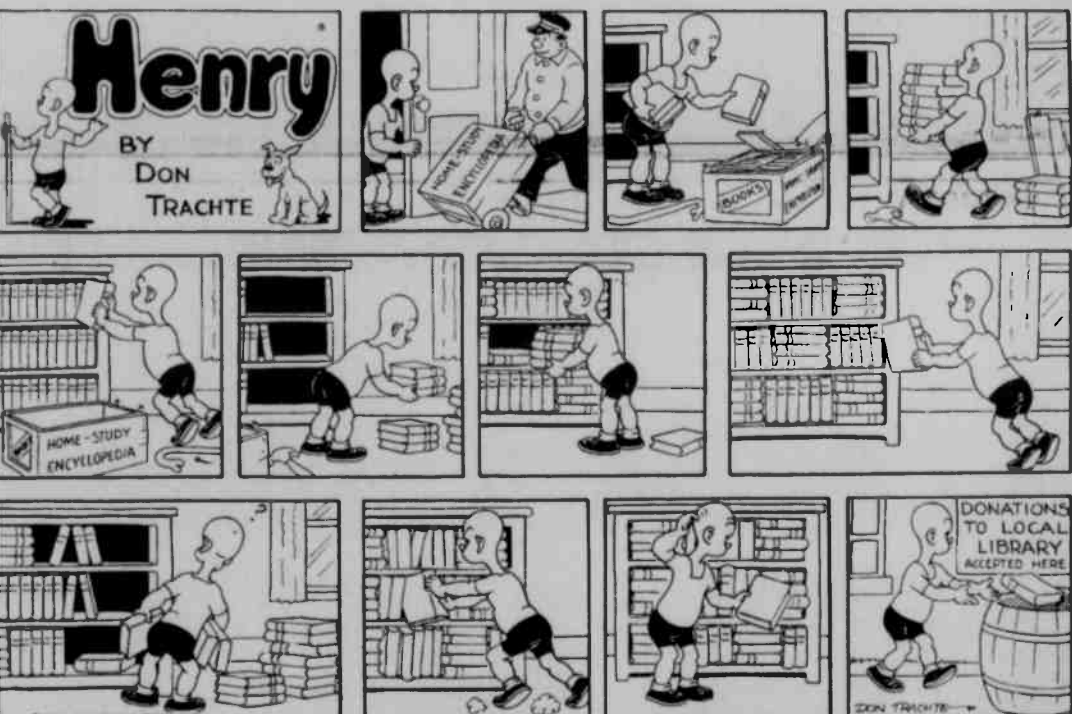


by Mike Marland

Amber Waves



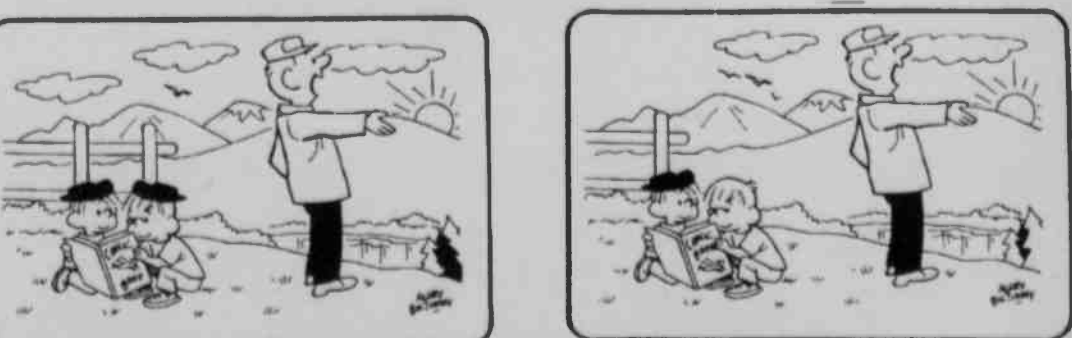
by Dave T. Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Both boys have hats. 2. Book cover is different. 3. Cloud has been added. 4. Bird is longer. 5. Two birds are missing. 6. Trees are different. 7. Bird is longer.

Nunez To Spend Junior Year In Córdoba, Spain



Angela Nuñez, currently a sophomore at Smith College, has been accepted into PRESHCO (Programa de Estudios Hispanicos en Cordoba) and will spend her junior year in Cordoba, Spain.

The 2007 Northern High School graduate is the daughter of Sheryl Jordan, Grantsville.

Nuñez is majoring in Spanish and minoring in Third World development studies, with a focus on Latin America.

In 2007, she was the recipient of the following scholarships: David G. Livengood Memorial, Maryland Sheriff's Institute, Grantsville Lions Club, and

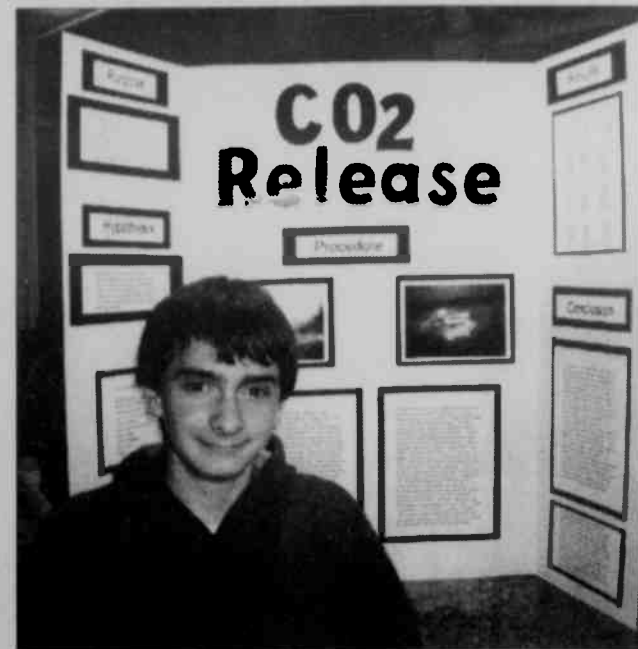
Darius and Ruth Fike. Founded in 1871, Smith is a liberal arts women's college in Northampton, Mass.

Business After Hours Event Set At DP VFW Post

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Business After Hours event on Tuesday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Deer Park VFW. The event will feature exhibits by participating Deer Park area businesses.

"Our most recent Business After Hours gatherings have been very successful, with lots of new faces and great interaction with our chamber members," said Charlie Ross, president/CEO of the chamber. "We are excited to bring our new Business After Hours format to Deer Park area residents and business owners. Bring your friends, employees, and neighbors to network, socialize, and support this terrific event."

Held at the VFW's 4107 Maryland Highway location along Rt. 135, the event will be a social evening of networking with fellow businesses, employees, guests, and the chamber staff. Deer Park area businesses will have displays set up for



RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION — Southern Middle School student Sam Thomas received an honorable mention award during the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Friday at Heinz Field. The event is a program of Carnegie Science Center's SciTech initiative and is the third oldest science fair in the United States under the affiliation of the Society for Science and the Public. Sam's project, titled "CO₂ Release," was entered in the intermediate level of the physics category. Sam is the son of Jodie Thomas of McHenry. More than 1,000 students from over 100 schools across the western Pennsylvania region competed for \$750,000 in cash prizes and scholarships at the fair. About 20 Garrett County eighth graders participated in the event. For a complete list of winners, persons can visit pittsburgh-sciencefair.org.

guests as they share light refreshments. Persons are advised to bring their business cards to enter to win door prizes.

The cost is \$6 per person. To register to attend, persons are asked to RSVP to Jessica at 301-387-4386, ext. 16, or via e-mail to jessica@garrettchamber.com by Friday, April 24.

At the Business After Hours held in December at the McHenry Visitors Center, the chamber announced that, in an effort to provide more chamber member businesses an opportunity for additional participation, the 2009 Business After Hours events will be held at a central location in different communities throughout Garrett County.

The March Business Af-

ter Hours was held in Accident, and the remainder of the 2009 schedule is slated for McHenry in May, Friendsville in June, Oakland in July, Grantsville in August, McHenry in September, Loch Lynn Heights in October, and Kitzmiller in November. Dates and exact locations will be announced later.

Grantsville Groups Schedule Egg Hunt

The Grantsville Lions Club and Grantsville Involvement Group will hold an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the town park.

Children age 12 and younger may participate. The event will include prizes, games, and pictures with the Easter Bunny (\$1).

GCCAC Head Start/Early Head Start Holding Spring Recruitment

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start and Early Head Start programs will be holding spring recruitment for the fall of 2009. The recruitment process is taking place now through May 15. It is a benefit to the family to apply during the spring recruitment. Families with a child or children between the ages of 3 and 5 are encouraged to apply.

Head Start was and is designed to provide low-income children, age 3 to 5, with comprehensive services to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs. Children with disabilities are eligible, and 10% of the total enrollment is set aside for those with special needs. Families who have children with disabilities are encouraged to apply for Head Start and Early Head Start.

All families within the income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are eligible. With the enactment of the Head Start Act of 2007, 35% of enrolled children may now fall between 100% and 130% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Applications for the spring recruitment is from now through May 15, at the following centers: Grantsville Head Start Center, Tuesday, April 14, 4 - 6 p.m.; Crellin Head Start Center, Wednesday, April 15, 2 - 4 p.m.; Kitzmiller Head Start Center, Tuesday, April 14, 2 - 6 p.m.; Dennett Road Head Start Center, Tuesday, April 21, 2 - 4 p.m.; Center Street (Community Action), Wednesday, April 22, 1 - 4 p.m. and Tuesday, April 28, 5 - 7:30 p.m.; Accident Head Start Center, Tues-

day, May 5, 2 - 5 p.m., and Friendsville Head Start Center, Thursday, May 7, 2 - 6 p.m.

Applications can be taken at other times and days if the applicant cannot attend one of the above recruitment dates.

The following information will be needed in order to have a complete application: proof of family income (pay stubs, tax forms, employer statement, etc.), and the eligible child's birth certificate, immunization (shot) record, and medical/insurance card. The child's latest reports of a physical exam and latest dental

exam (within the last six months) can also be brought to the appointment.

Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start has centers that provide 9-month services or 12-month services to eligible children in Garrett County.

For more information about the Head Start/Early Head Start programs or to make an appointment to complete an application, persons may call 301-334-9431 or (toll free) 1-888-877-8304 and ask for the family development staff.

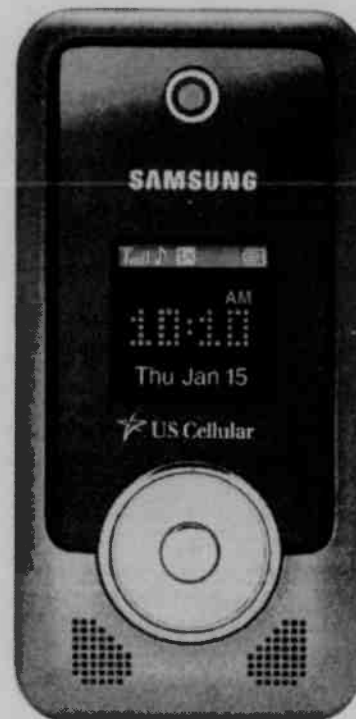
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Maryland DNR Invites Families To Participate In Park Quest Adventures

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites families to sign up for the second season of Park Quest, a Maryland Park Service outdoor adventure-based program designed to encourage families to spend more time together in the great outdoors.

"We are fortunate to be blessed with quality public lands in diverse settings throughout our state," said Governor O'Malley. "As Maryland families begin to plan for summer activities and vacations, we hope they will consider the outstanding destinations right here at home."

Park Quest is a free 11-week competition, beginning on Saturday, May 9 and continuing through Sunday, July 26, which challenges families to complete designated outdoor activities and challenges at 14 specific state parks throughout Maryland. Participants who complete 8 of the 14 challenge activities will qualify to compete in the Park Quest Finale on Saturday, Aug. 8, at Tuckahoe State Park.

"Maryland State Parks

and our Park Quest adventures offer a conduit through which citizens of every age can experience the outdoors and connect with our natural world," said John Griffin, DNR secretary. "An invaluable bond with nature is strengthened when adult mentors inspire and motivate children to become stewards of our environment."

Up to 300 teams, made up of at least one team member 16 years of age or younger and one adult, may visit 14 Maryland state parks and take part in a variety of activities. Upon completing the assigned activities, such as paddling quiet streams, hiking trails in search of historic clues, finding items on a scavenger hunt, and even disc golf, the team members will receive a stamp on their Park Quest passport.

At the conclusion of the 11-week period, teams that have at least eight completed Park Quests logged in their passport will be invited to attend the Park Quest Finale. At the finale, teams compete in games of chance, environmental knowledge, and



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED - Broad Ford Elementary School recently recognized its March Students of the Month for showing courage and facing challenges. In the front row, from left, are Braelynn DeWitt, Colten Bachtel, Kendall Burgess, Ashley Bowman, Megan Dillsworth, Leah DeWitt, Emily Graham, and

Jenna Miller. Second row: Alex Spencer, Parker Meyer, Kaden Taylor, Brandon Hewitt, Dante Broadwater, Chase DeWitt, and Abigail McCroble. Back row: Blake DeWitt, Thomas Ashby, Alan Parmeter, Abby Wildesen, Savannah Kitzmiller, and Bobby Walters. Absent from the photo was Sophia Bishoff.

Maryland Pre-K Program Among Nation's Finest

Maryland's state-funded prekindergarten program ranks in the top 10 states for percentage of children enrolled in the program, according to the State of Preschool 2008 released Wednesday.

The annual report produced by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) ranks all 50 states on the percentage of children served and spending per child for 2007-2008. It also compares the number of quality benchmarks met.

With 37 percent of the state's 4-year-olds in state-funded preschool, Maryland ranks 9th out of 38 states that provide preschool education. The program saw a significant jump in the amount of state funding provided, now ranking at 19th (compared to 27th last year). With all sources of funding accounted for, Maryland jumps to third place nationally on resources. The program also met two more quality benchmarks this year, for a total of nine out of 10.

Nationally, the annual survey of state-funded preschool programs showed

impressive expansion in enrollment and spending. However, it cautioned that the recession may reverse the trend, curtailing early education opportunities for children in lower and middle-income families.

Key findings include: •Enrollment increased by more than 108,000 children. More than 1.1 million children attended state-funded preschool education, 973,178 at age 4 alone.

•Thirty-three of 38 states with state-funded programs increased enrollment.

•Based on NIEER's Quality Standards Checklist, 11 states improved the quality of their preschool programs. Only one fell back.

•State pre-K funding rose to almost \$4.6 billion; from all reported sources to \$5.2 billion, an increase of nearly \$1 billion (23 percent) from 2007.

Whether or not a child receives high-quality preschool education depends on where his or her family lives. Twelve states provided no state-funded preschool in 2008. The report found a decline in the number of states providing sufficient funding to meet NIEER's quality benchmarks.

Based at Rutgers University, NIEER has produced an annual report on state preschool programs since

ability of new federal stimulus funds.

Of 38 states with state-funded preschool, cuts are likely in at least nine.

"A federal initiative is needed to support early learning and development," said Barnett. "We propose that the federal government commit to doubling growth in state pre-K while raising quality standards so that by 2020 all 4-year-olds in America will have access to a good education."

To do this, the federal

government should match state spending with up to \$2,500 for each enrolled child in state pre-K programs meeting basic quality standards. The federal government also should facilitate increased integration of child care, Head Start, and state pre-K.

Research shows that high-quality pre-K can help improve the educational success of all children, decrease dropout rates and crime and delinquency, and improve economic productivity and health.

Deer Park VFW Men & Men's Auxiliary Doors Open at 12 noon Cash and Gun Bash Saturday, April 18, 2009

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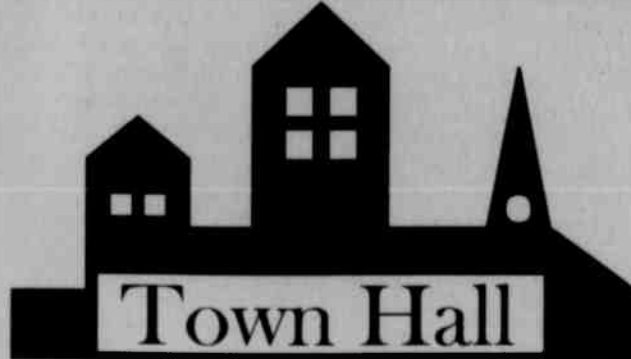
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ACCIDENT

The regular town meeting was held on Thursday, April 2, at the town hall.

•Clay Riley, Thrasher Engineering, reported that the sewer project will resume mid-April. Heritage Contracting, Martinsburg, W.Va., has 22 more lateral connections and 690 ft. of sewer line to replace.

•The town will hold spring clean-up in the latter half of April or first half of May. The exact date will be announced within the next couple of weeks.

•Minn-Scape, Accident, is scheduled to replace the retaining wall at the Marjorie Fratz Memorial Park starting mid-April.

•The town office will be closed on Good Friday, April 10. It will also be closed April 17 through April 21.

•The Accident Planning Commission is scheduled to meet on Monday, April 13, to review the final draft of the Accident Comprehensive Plan as submitted by Jakublak & Associates.

The next town meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, at the town hall.

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HELP WANTED

Position of Administrative Manager for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) of the Housing Services Department of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC).

Duties include: Processing applications; maintaining computer database; invoicing; preparing monthly reports; providing clerical support; managing special projects, such as Group Work camps.

Required skills: Excellent computer skills; excellent communication skills; ability to work independently.

Minimum Education and Experience: Bachelor's degree and two years' related experience; or AA degree and four years' related experience; or high school degree (or GED) with eight years' related experience.

This is a full-time permanent position averaging 40 hours per week with a salary of \$21,115 per year with a full GCCAC benefit package.

Please submit resumé and application to Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., Director of Human Resources, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, no later than Friday, April 17, 2009, at 4:30 P.M. Garrett County Community Action Committee is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED

Position of WAP Energy and Environmental Compliance Auditor - Field Supervisor II for the Housing Services Department of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC)

Duties include: Planning and implementing home energy audits, estimating time and material necessary to complete the required WAP work, and performing combustion analysis on fuel oil and gas furnaces. This position will be required to perform the installation when required. Successfully achieves the weatherization goal of improving the safety and health of the occupants and the reduction of the heating cost for each home weatherized. Provides responsible leadership and field supervision of the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Energy Auditor/Installers.

Required skills: Ability to utilize and operate technologically advanced equipment and administer program to address conflicting requirements between environmental concerns, such as air quality, in conjunction with energy conservation methods. Ability to perform the physical labor required to install weatherization materials, when necessary, and lift 55 pounds, climb ladders, and access small spaces, such as attics and crawl spaces under houses.

Minimum Education and Experience: Successful completion of the State of Maryland Weatherization Certification Program within two years of employment, to include successful completion of the following: Diagnostic Approaches to Weatherization, Introduction to Heat, Weatherization Tactics I & II, and Introduction to Residential Heating Systems. Successfully meet the lead paint services accreditation requirements for Visual Inspector through the Maryland Department of the Environment within three years' of employment. Bachelor's degree or high school degree (or equivalency) with six years' work experience performing weatherization-related repairs, such as, the installation of insulation and other energy conservation repairs. Two years of supervisory experience preferred. Applicant must possess and maintain a reliable vehicle and driver's license.

This is a full-time permanent position averaging 40 hours per week, with a salary of \$24,174 per year with a full GCCAC benefit package.

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Pratt Cemetery Assoc. To Hold April Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pratt Cemetery Association will be held at the Bird's Creek community building on Saturday, April 25, at 7 p.m.

Donations and questions can be sent to Pratt Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 232, Newburg, WV 26410. The public is welcome to attend and is asked to bring refreshments.



EGILON MOUNTAINEER by Chad Vandevender, reporter

The Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club met on March 9 at the Eglon Community Building. The meeting was called to order by president Trevor Spaid.

Devotions were read by Nathan Cussins and Chad Vandevender. Pledges were led by Trevor. A health report was given by Jackie Blamble, health chairperson.

Club leader Linda Lewis reported that she has ordered a gift for the club to give to Tracy Waugh in honor of his retirement.

Linda reminded members that those taking animals to the Buckwheat Festival were to consign their animals no later than the April 2 livestock meeting.

She also announced that the county IFYE event will be on May 1 at the Bruce-ton Methodist Church.

The members were also reminded to think about when they should schedule the annual trash pickup along Eglon Road. The club will meet at the Wildlife Park to pick up trash there on April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be a presentation on bow safety that evening.

Demonstrations were given by Chad titled "What is in an Egg?" and Sydnee Vandevender titled "Mama Mia Pizza."

Other members in attendance were Jesse Schalker, Jonathon and Danielle Blamble, and Wesley Spaid. Also attending were Elaine Roth, club leader, and Ron and Angie Spaid, Jackie Blamble, Teresa Vandevender, and Marilyn Schalker.

Arthur Dale Group Schedules Annual Elimination Dinner

Arthur Dale Heritage Inc. will hold its annual elimination dinner at the Reedsville fire hall in Preston County next Saturday, April 18. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 and admit two persons. Thirteen prizes totaling \$3,300 will be available, with the top prize being \$1,500.

Proceeds benefit the ongoing preservation efforts of the nation's first New Deal subsistence homestead community, Arthur Dale, established 75 years ago.

For tickets, persons may go online at arthurdaleheritage.org or call 304-864-3959.

White Oak Sets Easter Services

A special Easter service will be held at White Oak Church in Terra Alta beginning at 10 a.m.

The bread of life will be given by Rev. Charles Preston. A brunch will immediately follow the service, and will include sausage gravy, biscuits, omelets, ham, and potatoes.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located at 3578 Cranesville Road, Terra Alta.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

A Cross Walk will be held on Friday, April 10, from Aurora United Methodist Church to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, both in Aurora. The walk will begin at 10 a.m. and will be concluded with a short service.

A Good Friday drama "Beneath the Cross - Letters from a Good Friday World" will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. It will give insight into the experiences the disciples may have had during the crucifixion.

SUNRISE SERVICE

A joint community sunrise service will be conducted at Aurora United Methodist Church at 6:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be breakfast provided following the service at the United Methodist Memorial Building.

Pastor Shaun Roberts of Maple Grove Assembly of God will be speaking at the service.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. for children ages newborn to 12 years old. Participants should bring a basket and one hardboiled, uncolored egg. For more information, persons may contact pastor Gary or Bonnie Meeks at 304-735-3342.

SOUP AND SALAD DINNER

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglon, will host a soup and salad dinner on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 3 p.m. and continuing until 8. The menu is as follows: homemade soups, salad bar, bread, and desserts, including soft-serve ice cream. The event is sponsored by the Family Life Center Committee. Donations asked are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. Preschoolers may eat for free.

RAMP DINNERS

The annual ramp fest will be held on Sunday, April 26, all day until 4 p.m. Ramps cooked, raw, and in salad, ham, fried potatoes with or without ramps, beans and corn muffins, dessert and beverages will all be served. The cost of the dinner is \$8 and will be held at the Aurora fire hall. The event is sponsored by the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department.

Mt. Grove Assembly of God will serve a ramp dinner on Sunday, May 3, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be cooked and raw ramps in salad, plus fried potatoes, ham, beans, cornbread, and desserts. Adult donations asked is \$7, ages 6-11 is \$3, and under 6 is free. The event is sponsored by the Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Tickets for the annual elimination dinner, which is slated for July 11, will be available for purchase at this dinner. The elimination dinner is a hog roast dinner for two. Those who purchase a ticket at the ramp dinner will have an opportunity to win the last ticket eligible to win one of the top six prizes.

FIKE BIRTHDAY

Louella Fike, Aurora, recently celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 4, at Windy Hill Manor, where she is a resident. The Brookside Church of the Brethren, of which she is a member, hosted the party which was attended by 40 guests, including her daughter, Judy Highberger, Charleston, S.C.; and her sons, Norman Fike, Aurora, and Gary Fike, Terra Alta. Other family members present were Kevin and Dori Fike and Brian Fike, Terra Alta, and recent visitors Maxine Martin, Pete and Nancy Huffman, and granddaughters Becky Fike and Crystal Sybolt and children, all from Terra Alta.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION
The 56th annual Academic Convocation for Alderson-Broaddus College was recently held, and Kaitlynn Schalker, Eglon, was one of four sophomore students to be honored for academic excellence. Her mother, Marilyn Schalker, Eglon, her father, Roland Schalker, Baltimore, her brother, Jesse Schalker, and her grandparents, Troy and Roby Judy, and Brad Schmidt, all of Eglon, were in attendance for the event.

STEMPLE RIDGE CEMETERY

The Stemple Ridge Cemetery Association will hold a spring cleaning day on April 20 at 6 p.m. It is asked that all grave decorations be removed prior to this date.

PERSONALS

Philips Adams made the first semester dean's list with a perfect 4.0 at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. He is the son of Pat and Lori Adams and grandson of Leroy and Margie McWilliams. His paternal grandparents were the late Jack and Doris Adams.

Gary and Linda Stemple have moved from their former Wisconsin home to Aurora, where they have purchased the home of the late Homer and Marguerite

Myers. Gary is the son of Melvin and Dove (Forman) Stemple, Aurora.

Ellis Fint, Canonsburg, Pa., died on Sunday, April 5, at the nursing facility where he was living. Plans are incomplete at this time. Ellis is the son of the late Ray and Marie (Shillingburg) Fint and was injured just prior to Christmas.

Darwin Snyder has been diagnosed and his medication changed. He is recovering at his Horse Shoe Run home.

David Teets was discharged from the hospital to return to his Horse Shoe Run home following knee surgery and a week of recovery.

Doris Arnold has returned to her home in Aurora to continue her recovery from lung surgery.

Deloris Slawter has returned to her home in Aurora following a short stay at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Neil and Bonnie Winters spent several weeks in Florida and returned to their home in Hutton last week. They visited Neil's mother, Jessie Winters, Eglon, on the return trip home.

Will and Kaylen Albright arrived in Preston County on Saturday to visit with relatives both here and elsewhere. They are presently at the Aurora home of Kaylen's parents, B.J. and Debbie Fike.

TERRA ALTA

BLOODMOBILE

The Terra Alta Civic Club is again sponsoring a visit by the American Red Cross bloodmobile next Thursday, April 16, from noon to 6 p.m. at the ambulance building. Refreshments will be served.

LIBRARY NEWS

Terra Alta CEOS (Community Educational Outreach Services) started the Wednesday afternoon story/activity with an Easter theme, with Nancy Hoffman and Gail Rosa as

presenters. Gail read *The Trouble With Trimble* and *The Easter Bunny*. Nancy read from the book of *Easter Chimes*. All the children wore handmade bunny hats and participated in an egg game, which consisted of racing by rolling eggs with their noses.

Each child was given a pencil, sticky notes, and a blow-up Easter Bunny to take home. Another item taken home was a coloring contest sheet, to be colored and returned to the library.

These will then be mailed in to the newspaper for entry. A few parents also sat for the stories and participated in the game.

Attending were Mike Marley, Bridgett and Ethan; Dee Garlitz, Caden and Makayla; Krista Compa, Logan and Addison; Lana Armstrong and David; and Stephen, Mikey, and Sarah Hart.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
April 9 at 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
April 10 at 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Atop Wisp Mtn., 6:30 a.m.
(Drive up or ride chairlift 1) Breakfast follows in lodge

FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (EASTER)
April 12 at 10 a.m.

St. Mark's weekly adult forum will resume on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:15 p.m. at the church. The Bible study/discussion series will focus on women of the New Testament. A short service of evening prayer follows at 7 for those interested. All are welcome to attend.

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2010 SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The senior class advisors will meet with juniors on Tuesday, May 5, during mini-period to discuss plans for the 2010 senior class trip. There is also a sign-up sheet outside the attendance office for students interested in going to Disney World. This is just a preliminary sign-up to see if there is interest in this destination for next year's trip.

SUMMER COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY

The Allegany County Public School System is providing two summer programs to recover course credits required for graduation. Senior Summer School is offered for seniors who failed to graduate in 2009 because of credit deficiencies. Junior Recovery Credit Summer School is offered to juniors (rising seniors) who have failed a high school course(s) required for graduation. Any students that qualify for either of these opportunities may stop in the Guidance Office for the registration form. Major courses will be offered, and there will be a fee for the summer program.

MCDONALD'S DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER

The guidance department is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit the high school's Bully Prevention Program. Discount cards for McDonald's are available for \$5 and offer \$80 worth of savings in many "buy-one get-one free" offers of seven popular food items. Each discount may be used up to five times at the Cresaptown, Keyser's Ridge, Westernport, Oakland, and/or Deep Creek Lake locations. The cards expire 12/31/09. Those interested may contact Bob Bonser in the Guidance Office at 301-334-1310.

MISS GARRETT COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Guidance now has applications for female students interested in entering the Miss Garrett County Farm Bureau Contest slated for Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at the Bittering fire hall. This is a contest that promotes development of young ladies into leaders in Maryland's agricultural industry. The county winner will receive a \$500 scholarship and the opportunity to compete in the state's 2009 Miss Maryland Agriculture contest. The top winner of the state contest will receive a \$13,000 college scholarship. More details are available in the Guidance Office.

RECIPES REQUESTED FOR FUNDRAISER

The sophomore class is conducting a cookbook fundraiser. In order to do this, they need roughly 300 to 350 recipes from teachers, staff, administration, friends,

neighbors, families, and students in the Southern High School community. Favorite recipes may be submitted by e-mail or hard copy to Jenny Bishoff at jbishoff@sh.ga.k12.md.us or Robin Spiker at rspiker@sh.ga.k12.md.us as soon as possible. Any category of food is acceptable: main dishes, vegetables, desserts, salads, easy meals/casseroles, appetizers, teen favorites, and miscellaneous. Any and all will be used and appreciated.

PROM COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Southern High School's Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The 2009 Prom Committee is in need of parent and student volunteers to help decorate the week prior to the prom and help with clean-up the day after. Also needed are parents and students to commit to making baked goods for the dessert bar. Those interested in helping should e-mail shsprom@gmail.com or call 301-334-9447. Persons should ask to speak with Melissa Barnes or Sara Shaffer.

SENIOR PDA INFORMATION NEEDED

Senior PDA (Public Displays of Affection) order packets have been mailed to parents/guardians of this year's seniors. Order packets have information for parents to order a senior ad for the 2009 yearbook. PDA orders and payments are due by April 15. Those with questions may e-mail Maria Zumpano at mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us.

2009 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

The 2009 yearbook *Inspired* is now on sale. Invoices from Josten's should have been received in the mail. Students and parents can pay Josten's directly or Maria Zumpano at the school. A link on Southern's home page will take buyers to Josten's web site for those who want to pay online. Parents may also call 1-866-282-1516. All yearbook orders and payments must be made by May 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Fraternal Order of Police David Livengood Memorial Scholarship:** Three scholarships will be awarded to Garrett County high school seniors. The amount of the award will be determined at a later date. Awards are prioritized as follows: a son or daughter of an active member or associate member of the Garrett County Lodge 99 FOP, an applicant enrolling in a law enforcement major or criminal justice course, or one who is not included in the provisions of the three pieces of criteria noted above. Criteria to be considered for selection are cumulative GPA, letters of recommendation, and financial need. The deadline for submission to the Guidance Office is April 15.

• **Katie DeRosa Memorial Scholarship:** An award of \$500 will be presented to an outstanding male and female senior cross country/track distance runner living in Allegany and Garrett counties and Hampshire, Hardy, or Mineral counties, W. Va. The student-athletes chosen to receive these scholarships must have participated in cross country or distance events in track (1600 or 3200) for at least two years at the high school level and must have been accepted to a college or university at time of application. The recipients must have a GPA of at least 2.8 and plan to participate in either cross country or track at the collegiate level. Leadership qualities, creative experiences, financial need, letters of recommendation, and involvement in extra-curricular and community activities will be considered. Application should be turned in to the Guidance Office no later than April 24.

• **Garrett County Education Association Scholarship:** Two \$250 scholarships are available to seniors planning to enroll in an approved teacher education program. Application requires personal essay, letters of recommendation, transcript, and copy of college acceptance letter. The postmark deadline for submission is May 1.

• **Southern Garrett Athletic Association Scholarship:** Southern Garrett Athletic Association sponsors two \$500 scholarships, one for a female senior athlete and one for a male senior athlete. To be eligible, applicant must be a senior athlete who is a full-time student at Southern and be planning to enroll in a postsecondary education such as a vocational program or a two- or four-year college. Parents must be members of the Southern Garrett Athletic Association. The deadline for submission is May 1.

• **Minds in Motion Scholarship:** Allstate Insurance is sponsoring eight \$1,000 scholarships for four male and four female scholar athletes attending high schools that are members of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association. Applicant must have a minimum 3.25 unweighted GPA, have participated in high school athletics, and one who intends to pursue a postsecondary education. Students must apply online at <http://www.mpsaa.org/publications/MindsInMotion.asp>. The deadline for online submission is April 17 by noon.

• **Jamie & Jay Callis Memorial Vocational Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship will be awarded a senior at Southern Garrett High School who is on track to graduate and plans to enroll in a technical program to pursue a career in automotive, computer service, or home building trades. Eligible candidates must have a minimum 80%

cumulative GPA and demonstrate financial need. Additionally, applicants must be a completer in one of the following career and technology education programs: automotive; brick, block & stone; carpentry; computer/network; drafting; electronics; or machine tool. The application is available in Guidance, and the deadline for submission is April 27.

• **Oakland Rotary Club Scholarship:** This scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who plans to enroll in a technical school during the school year 2009-10. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. The application is available in Guidance and should be returned there no later than April 27.

• **Southern Garrett High School Alumni Association Scholarship:** Two Southern High School seniors will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each per year for four years, providing a minimum GPA of 2.5 is maintained. Criteria for selection include financial need; at least a 75% GPA; plans to attend a four-year college or university; school and community activities; academic and career goals; and a 250-word essay addressing the statement "What Southern High School means to me." The application is available in Guidance, and the deadline for submission is May 1.

• **Melissa Kuykendall-Pennington Scholarship:** A scholarship to honor the memory of Melissa Kuykendall-Pennington, a 2000 Southern Garrett High School graduate, will be awarded to a senior this year who plans to attend a two- or four-year college or university and who demonstrates qualities and activities similar to Melissa's. The scholarship amount will be \$1,000 per year and is renewable each year for four years if the recipient maintains a 3.25 GPA. Minimum requirements are at least a 3.0 GPA, involvement in sports, hard-working, good moral character, and financial need. The application requires two letters of recommendation, a transcript, and documentation of financial need. The application is available in Guidance, and should be returned there no later than May 1.

• **Aarsand Family Foundation Individual Grant:** The

ELCA Women Hold Meeting

The Women of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) of Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church last Thursday.

The study, "Esther: For Such a Time as This," was led by Leota Baker. The principal objectives of the lesson were to discover and explore how individuals are called to live with "loving loyalty" and act for others who suffer.

Devotions opened with the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory," followed by prayer.

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

An announcement was made of the spring cluster meeting of Women of the ELCA in the Monongahela Valley - Mountain Cluster to be held on Saturday, April 18, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittering. Registration and fellowship will be gin at 9 a.m., with opening devotions beginning at 10 a.m. Cindy Richardson will tell of her trip to Tanzania with Operation Bootstrap.

There will be an ingathering of items for layettes to be sent to Lutheran World Relief.

The quarterly offering was sent to the American Bible Society for the Bible-A-Month Ministry.

A summary of the past quarter was given. Although the Zion group did not meet during the winter months, various projects continued. In January, 15 baby blankets, 10 blouses, a skirt, two night gowns, two children's sweaters, two children's suits, three infants' suits, and a child's snowsuit were sent to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Box Elder, Mont.

In February, 31 gowns were completed from dresses and shirts and sent to the Lutheran Home in Kane, Pa.

A project is currently progressing for the Pendleton Nursing Home in Franklin, W. Va.

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Friday, April 10, Good Friday

Good Friday Liturgy, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's

Saturday, April 11, Great Vigil of Easter

Open Baptisms, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, First Easter Eucharist
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The Registration Books of the Town of Mountain Lake Park will close on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, and will remain closed until Tuesday, July 28, 2009.

Any resident of Mountain Lake Park 18 years of age or over who is a citizen of the United States and has resided within the corporate limits of the Town for 30 days preceding the Town election may register to vote in the Town election at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall during regular hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, the last day to register to vote will be Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

The Town of Mountain Lake Park maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered with the Garrett County Board of Election after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Mountain Lake Park you are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal elections.

By order of the Mayor and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, starting at 7:00 P.M., in the Oakland Town Hall. The Board will review the following docketed case:

1. SE-2009-01. The Board will examine and take comment on an application submitted by Floyd and Eleanor Arnold for a Special Exception permit to allow construction of a doublewide dwelling. The property is located at 741 Dennett Road (tax map 78, parcel 171) in the Residential, Institutional and Professional (RIP) zoning district.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By Authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

4/9-16(2)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 11206
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
MARGARET LEE PAUGH

Notice is given that Wayne R. Paugh, 18321 Woodside Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740, was on March 23, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Margaret Lee Paugh, who died on December 26, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 9, 2009

Wayne R. Paugh

PUBLIC NOTICES

Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF MARYLAND

FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No. 11-C-08-010742
Glen H. Tschirgi
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff

vs.
Geraldine Rose Simpson
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court of Garrett County this 26th day of March 2009, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Glen H. Tschirgi, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of April 2009, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of April 2009.

The report of sale states the amount of sale to be \$37,000.00

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
Circuit Court
for Garrett County

4/2-16(3)

Visit *The Republican* Website at
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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 11204
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
MARY PAULINE BITTINGER

Notice is given that William Gene Bittinger, 16026 Bittinger Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on March 23, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Mary Pauline Bittinger, who died on March 13, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or

otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 9, 2009

First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative
by Rebecca M. Lantz
Trust Administrator
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT
& AUCTIONS

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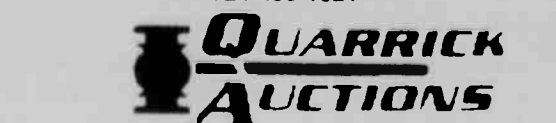
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OF FARM MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT,
AUTOS & 4-WHEELER

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Located at 317 Filsinger Lane, Deer Park, Md. From Oakland, Md., take Md. Rt. 135 east 6 miles to flashing light south on Main St. (Boiling Spring Rd.), 1.5 miles to Filsinger Lane. Watch for signs.

Tractors: 1992 John Deere 2555 Hi Low, 1976 John Deere 4230 cab AC heat Quad range, Ford 3610, Ford 4000 (gas).
Equipment: Ford 7209 quick attach loader, NH 1047 self-prop. bale stacker, NH 1002 self-stacking wagon, NH 565 hay baler, lime spreader, JD grain drill, JD hay elevator, Bush Hog 10' disc, NI 12A manure spreader, NH 256 hay rake, NI 404 hay conditioner, 5' box blade, hay & grain elevator, 6' snow blower, White 4 bot. plow, scraper blade, rotor tiller.

Autos: 1995 Ford Explorer Sport, 1998 Ford F-150 pickup, Suzuki Eiger 4-wheeler.

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Oakland, Md

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PUBLIC NOTICES

otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 9, 2009

William Gene Bittinger
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 11208
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
MABEL LOUISE BLAMBLE

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 25, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mabel Louise Blamble, who died on March 7, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of September 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 9, 2009

First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative
by Rebecca M. Lantz
Trust Administrator
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that LAOC Corporation, 3388 George Washington Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The proposed operation occupies a 14-acre tract on the west side of the North Prong of Lostland Run, 4.5 miles southwest of Deer Park, Election District 10, Garrett County, 575,600 N / 160,700 E. Access to the site is from Potomac Camp Road a continuation of Upperman Road which lies approximately 2.0 miles east of the intersection of Boiling Spring Road and Bethlehem Road.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Douglas and Curtis Tasker, 1129 Sanderson Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322. The permit is located within the US Geologic Survey Deer Park, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Garrett County Permits and Inspections Office, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, and Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-1440. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until May 30, 2009, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 16, 2009, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. SE-398 - an application submitted by Bill Ingram of Land Management, Inc., for a Special Exception permit to modify or eliminate conditions of a previous permit regarding hours of operation and the exclusion of Sunday sale of alcohol at the Horn-Horn Bar. The property is located at 19814 Garrett Highway, tax map 58, parcel 248 and is zoned Town Center.

2. SE-399 - an application submitted by Legends Media, LLC, for a Special Exception permit for a commercial advertising sign or billboard on property owned by The Weaver Group, LLC. The property is located north of 25297 Garrett Highway, tax map 41, parcel 51 and is zoned Town Center.

3. VR-655 - an application submitted by Robert and Jill Grander for a Variance to allow a deck that would extend to within 0.5 feet of the rear property line, instead of the required 5.0 feet. The owner has purchased the buy-down from the State of Maryland. The property is located at 2162 Paradise Point Road, tax map 58, parcel 561, lot 23, and is zoned Lake Residential.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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LARGE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, W. Va.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.

Automotive Machine Shop Equipment
New Old Parts & Accessories, etc.

Sale on the Premises

40 Howard Ave., Bloomington, MD 21523

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction the following equipment and merchandise from the former Keyser Auto Parts Store:

Van Norman rotary brooch (complete with guide bushings), Sunnen cutter-reamer-drill, Sunnen precision honing machine, Sunnen gage point selection table, Sunnen rod healer, Sioux 60-ton press, Sioux valve grinder, Fenner hydraulic pump, block & head checking station, Quick-Way parts tumbler, HD steel table, 3 ft. straight edge, cam bushing extruder, bushing set, Gates PC-70 crimper, Gates hose cutter, acetylene cutting torches, coil spring compressor, Amco brake & rotor lathe w/attachments, six 5 ft. gondola shelving, Ironite crack check, air compressor, Acme paint shaker mixer w/supplies and manuals, GM-Ford-IH heads, nut & bolt cabinets, '30s Chevrolet parts (31 radiator-head lamps), selection of new old parts, manuals, floor shifters vent shades, file cabinets, six 350 blocks, parts cabinets, plus other items too numerous to mention.

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Claude Lipscomb, owner

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate No. 11212
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
DORES DEAN HANLIN

Notice is given that Reda A. Hanlin, 2093 Accident Friendsville Road, Accident, MD 21550, was on April 3, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Dore Dean Hanlin, who died on March 29, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of October 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 9, 2009

Reda A. Hanlin
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

4/9-23(3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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HEIRS

Estate No. 11207
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
EVERETT BLISS PAUGH

Notice is given that Naomi Sue Paugh, 1025 Mount Zion Road, Swanton, MD 21551, was on March 23, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Everett Bliss Paugh, who died on March 14, 2009, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 23rd day of September 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 9, 2009

Naomi Sue Paugh
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

4/9-23(3)

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 11176
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
MILTON F. BERTHOLDT

Notice is given that Jack R. Turney, 120 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 19, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Milton F. Bertholdt, who died on February 14, 2009, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

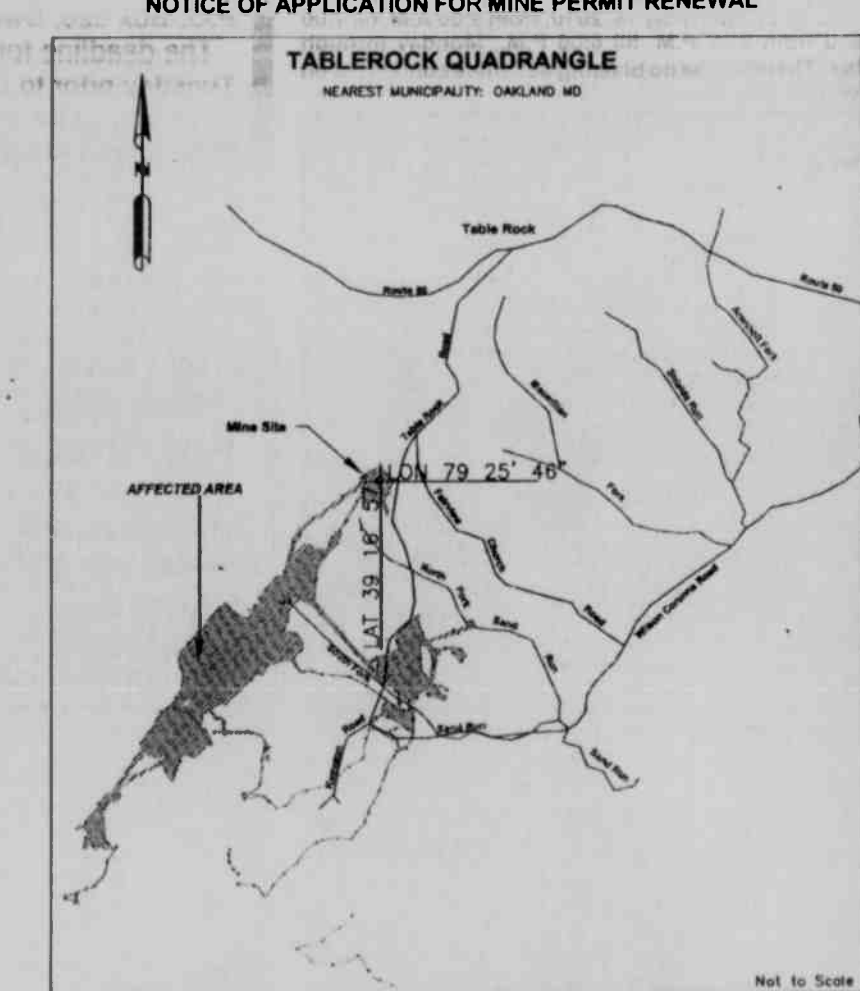
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: April 2, 2009

Jack R. Turney
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

4/2-16(3)

ATTACHMENT 4
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT RENEWAL

Notice is hereby given that **Mettikl Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550**, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for the renewal of Coal Mine Permit Number **DM 84-101**. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near **Wilson Maryland** on the north

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF
GARRETT, MARYLAND
Civil No. 11-C-010729
John S. Burson, et al.
Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs
William Malkin
Defendant
Mortgagor

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 31st day of March 2009, by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown, and Erik W. Yoder, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 506 CEDAR LN, Oakland, MD 21550, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of April 2009, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of April 2009.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$75,000.00.
Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland

4-9-1621

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland is requesting sealed bids for the cleaning and sealing (with UV Protectant) of the 2 murals located along Green Street between Second and Third Streets in downtown Oakland. Interested bidders must supply all materials and be able to complete the work within 30 calendar days. Interested persons should obtain a bid sheet from Oakland City Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, Telephone No. 301-334-3952, intends to conduct blasting activities on Surface Mining Permit No. SM 97-428 located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett County, 9 1/4 miles South of Oakland, Maryland, in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Blasting activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and time periods: **May 14, 2009**, through May 14, 2010, from 9:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M., and from 2:00 P.M. till 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday. There will be no blasting activities conducted on Sundays.

Public access to the blasting area will be controlled prior to blasting by barricading all accesses to the permit area. At least 3 minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal of three short horn blasts of five seconds duration at 5-second intervals will be sounded. After the blast, one 20-second horn blast shall indicate an All-Clear signal.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have a structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 117 WEST THIRD AVENUE, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from AUDREY E. BOWEN, dated March 3, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1198 at Page 0170 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$57,000.00 with an interest rate of 7.875%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on April 15, 2009, at 5:00 P.M., all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

All those parcels of land situate in Election District No. 16, Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows: Lot Nos. 78 and 79 in Block 2, Loch Lynn Heights, which is shown on the plat of Mountain Home Company, as recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 2, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same property that was conveyed to the herein Mortgagor from Neal R. Shute and Sarah R. Mattingly nka Sarah R. Shute, by deed of even date herewith and recorded or intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,700.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 7.875% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 08-133605P 11-C-08-10757 LOAN TYPE = Conventional

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder
Substitute Trustees

SHAPIRO & BURSON, LLP
13135 LEE JACKSON HWY., SUITE 201
FAIRFAX, VA 22033
410-769-9797

HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, LLC
300 E. Joppa Road
Hampton Plaza - Suite 1103
Baltimore, MD 21286
410-769-9797

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PUBLIC NOTICES

business hours. Sealed bids marked "Mural Sealing" will be received at City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, until 10:00 a.m., on the 20th day of April 2009, and then at that place and time publicly opened.

Questions regarding the work to be completed may be directed to Gwen Evans, Clerk for Oakland, at 301-334-2691. The Town of Oakland reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. EOE.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, MD

4-9-1621

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-09-010793
Jacob Geesing, et al.
4520 East West Highway
Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs
Sheila Menchaca
aka Sheila A. Reeves
4 East Liberty Street
Oakland, MD 21550
Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of April 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 4 East Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Jacob Geesing, Substitute Trustee, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of May 2009, provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of April 2009.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be \$63,250.00.
Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland

4-9-1621

PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION RECEIVED**
Garrett County
State Discharge Permit Application 09-DP-0760:

Maryland Environmental Services, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, Maryland 21108, submitted an application to renew a permit to discharge an average of 20,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Deep Creek Lake State Park Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 165 Brant Road, Swanton, Maryland, to groundwater via spray irrigation.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by April 23, 2009.

The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Dr. Ching-Tzone Tien, Chief, Ground Water Discharge Permits Division. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Dr. Tien at 410-537-3662 or 800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Dr. Tien at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION RECEIVED**
Garrett County
State Discharge Permit Application 09-DP-2456, NPDES Permit MD0062944:

Fairfax Materials, Inc., P.O. Box 850, Laurel, MD 20725 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 21,000 gallons per day of truck wash water, boiler blowdown, and softener backwash, and storm water from a plant that manufactures ready-mix concrete and concrete block, located at 8490 Garrett Hwy. near Oakland, MD, to an unnamed (Use III-P) tributary to Trout Run.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by April 23, 2009.

The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Mr. Michael Richardson, Acting Chief, Industrial Permits Division. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Richardson at 410-537-3323 or 800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Richardson at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
Courthouse Plaza
Landscaping Services

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland will accept sealed bids for landscaping services for the Courthouse Plaza located at 311 East Alder Street in Oakland, Maryland. The landscaping services include but are not necessarily limited to the following: supplying and planting the quantity and species of plants specified on the landscaping plan, mulching, and one (1) year maintenance plan.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's website at www.garrettcourt.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 P.M. (local time) on April 16, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Courthouse Plaza Landscaping Services Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part thereof.

4-9-1621

Samuel I. White, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
5040 CORPORATE WOODS DRIVE, SUITE 120
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY

KNOWN AS
207 EAST MAIN STREET
KITZMILLER, MD 21538

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from PAUL D. HOWDYSHILL AND WILLMA J. HOWDYSHILL to LAWRENCE F. HALLSLIP, TRUSTEES, dated January 28, 2006, and recorded among the Land Records of GARRETT COUNTY in Liber 1203, folio 0445, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed the undersigned Substitute Trustees, by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD 21550 ON:

APRIL 22, 2009, at 2:15 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and improvements thereon situated in GARRETT COUNTY, MD and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL S3 OWNED BY RALPH P. AND GLADIUS R. MILLER ON THE WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, AND RUNNING THENCE WITH THE WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET SOUTH 34 DEGREES AND 30' EAST 2 1/2 FEET; THENCE LEAVING STREET SOUTH 66 DEGREES WEST 363 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES WEST 294 FEET TO A FENCE, THENCE WITH FENCE NORTH 77 DEGREES EAST 294 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,000.00 payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY. Interest to be paid at the rate of 8.70% on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within TEN (10) DAYS of the ratification of the sale by the Court otherwise the purchaser's deposit shall be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues whether incurred prior to or after sale, shall be borne by purchaser. Taxes if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes and all other costs incident to the settlement shall be borne by the purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement to the seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. If the sale is rescinded or not ratified for any reason, including post sale lender audit, or the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey insurable title or a resale is to take place for any reason, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The sale is subject to post-sale review of the status of the loan and that if any agreement to cancel the sale was entered into by the lender and borrower prior to the sale then the sale is void and the purchaser's deposit shall be refunded without interest. File No. (S1069-07)

DANIEL J. PESACHOWITZ,
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline:
Tuesday, 5 PM

EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted

Full-Time/Year Round-Job:

Mechanic

Looking for someone with direct experience working on boats, watercraft, ATVs, or motorcycles. Certified mechanics preferred.

Summer Job:

Tag and Title Clerk

Responsible for processing all sales paperwork.

Looking for someone who is detail-oriented, has strong math and computer skills, preferably has a two year or four-year college degree. This is a great job for a teacher, college student, or retired professional.

Parts Assistant

Responsible for looking up and ordering parts.

Looking for someone who has experience with motorcycles, has extremely strong computers skills, preferably has at least two years of business-related courses, or technical school training.

All applicants must have a clean driving record for the past 5 years, without DUIs or major accidents; not smoke; not have any criminal record; be able to swim.

Pay is based on experience and education.

Please request an application from:

Aquatic Center Inc.

634 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541
301-387-8233
Shop@Aquatic-Center.com

4-9-1621

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deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board,
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County
Purchasing Department

4-9-1621

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of April 9, 2009.

Jason Beachy
Oakland, Md.

4-9-1621

HELP WANTED

LINE COOK

FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE,
WORKING WITH A GREAT KITCHEN TEAM.
IF YOU HAVE THE SKILLS TO WORK IN A FAST PACE,
QUALITY KITCHEN, STOP IN AND APPLY.
HOURS & WAGES BASED UPON EXPERIENCE.
BLACK BEAR RESTAURANT & TAVERN: 102 FORT DRIVE, McHENRY, MD

4-9-1621

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

needed for large firm in Garrett County.

Five-day work week. Flexible hours.

High school diploma and AA degree in bookkeeping and accounting required.

Immediate benefit package available.

Must have good computer skills.

Construction experience preferred but not necessary.

Apply: Legacy Home Corp.

24586 Garrett Highway

McHenry, MD 21541

email: hugh@legacyhomecorp.com

or fax: 301-387-9504

4-9-1621

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bill's Marine Service has temporary positions open for

BOAT CLEANERS

Work 5-6 days per week, depending on work load, with time and one-half over 40 hours.

Apply in person at

Bill's Marine

Service Center

on Harvey's Peninsula

301-387-6625

4-9-1621

HELP WANTED - After-school activities aide for Loch Lynn After-School Program; responsible for assisting after-school coordinator with comprehensive after-school program for students in grades 3 thru 5. Must be able to work well with students, volunteers and parents. Minimum qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Experience with community service or youth programs required. Approximately 15 hours per week, with agency benefits. Criminal background check and physical required before employment. Submit resume or application to Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of application/resume: April 17, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - National insurance agency currently has 2 new territory sales positions available. Our company has never experienced layoffs. All representatives are completely field trained by managers. All appointments are typically daytime and weekdays only. First year realistic income is \$40,000+. Second year realistic income is \$60,000+. Third year realistic income is \$80,000+. Candidates must have a strong work ethic, professional appearance, and be willing to obtain their insurance license. To see if you can become part of our growing team, call 800-924-4727 to schedule a personal interview 4-3.

HELP WANTED - Property maintenance crew. Duties include lawn care, dock work, etc. Full-time work; competitive pay and benefit package. Call 301-334-9486. 3-5.

HELP WANTED - Now hiring carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Also, subcontractors for framing, decks, roofing. 301-387-6976, evenings 301-501-6976. 3-5.

HELP WANTED - Part time, weekends or on-call. Carpentry & home construction. Interior & exterior. hr@deepcreekpost.com or fax 1-800-311-6624. 3-4.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Crellin Assembly of God Church is accepting sealed bids for lawn care for the 2009 season.

Bid sheets may be picked up by calling 301-616-4098 or 301-616-6002.

4-9-1621

Read Then Recycle

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Reaching Over
\$5,000 Readers
In Garrett Co. & Vicinity

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED - Class A & B CDL training at Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst. in Grantsville, Md. Within a matter of weeks, graduates are on the road reaping the rewards of the trucking industry. Weekday and weekend courses available. Govt. grants, tuition reimbursement, and student loans offered to eligible individuals for Class A. 301-895-4700 or terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu. 5-5.

HELP WANTED - The Western Potomac Chapter American Red Cross is accepting resumes for the position of emergency services director to coordinate disaster preparation, training and response in Allegany, Garrett and Mineral counties. College degree preferred; occasional public speaking and local travel required. \$8.50-9/hour, 30 hours/week, partial benefits. For job description, call 301-722-1760 or 1-866-766-2657. Mail resumes to

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400 Cumberland Street, Cumberland, MD 21502, or send to redcross@allconet.org no later than Tuesday, April 14, 2009. 6-1.

HELP WANTED - Person to do cleaning 3 to 4 hours one day a week. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 between 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

HELP WANTED - Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the following position: Head Start education/disabilities manager. Applicant will have direct responsibility for developing plans, overseeing and assessing the educational component of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start Program as it relates to children in the regular classroom setting and to those who may require special services/educational activities. Applicant must have at least a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Five years' experience in a combination

EMPLOYMENT

of working in a preschool classroom, teaching preschool or elementary age children preferred. Must have experience in supervising personnel. Applicant must be 21 years of age, maintain CPR and first aid certification, and obtain a pre-employment physical/TB test. Must complete a criminal background check, possess a valid driver's license, and have a vehicle available for work/training. Full-time position with agency benefits. Applications/resumes must be received at the Human

College Students... NEED SUMMER WORK! Waitresses needed for mid-size restaurant in Oakland. Friendly environment. Own transportation a must. Call for appointment **301-533-0009** **HIRING IMMEDIATELY!**

EMPLOYMENT

Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by 4:30 p.m. April 17, 2009. CAC is an EOE. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Supervisor of a custodial crew. Twenty-four (24) hours per week at \$7.29 per hour, plus 35 cents shift differential or \$7.64 per hour. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and every other Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Duties include 1) routine and detailed cleaning at various locations, 2) light floor buffing, 3) supervising a crew of 2-3 people, and 4) assigning work for the crew and insuring quality. Prorated leave benefits available. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, ability to lift 50 pounds, and experience in custodial work. Application deadline is Monday, April 13, 2009. Contact: Appalachian

EMPLOYMENT

Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100; 301-334-9633 (fax); 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer/male-female. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Area Agency on Aging is seeking a permanent part-time delivery driver for the Meals on Wheels program in the northern portions of the county. The route covers the Finzel, Grantsville, and Jennings areas. Approx. 3 to 4 hrs/day (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) as needed. Good driving record required. Ability to drive manual transmission. Knowledge of the areas to be covered. Ability to respond to emergency situations. Agency vehicle provided. \$6.64/hr. Submit applications to: Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Applications must be received by April 27, 2009. CAC/EOE. 6-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - LPN and nurse's aide positions available, FT & PT, all shifts, Windy Hill Village, Rt. 7, Kingwood, W.Va. 304-329-2741. 5-2.

HELP WANTED - Local busy restaurant/bakery needs bakers, cooks & waitresses. 301-895-4044. 5-4.

HELP WANTED - Masons, laborers. Pay based on experience. Call before 9 p.m. 301-387-4391. 5-5.

HELP WANTED - Avon! Earn 50% fast cash and free gift. \$10 to start. Call Karen, 301-334-3454. 5-5.

HELP WANTED - Painters for full-time local work, interior and exterior. Competitive pay and benefit package; pay based on experience. Please send resume to Box H-3, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 3-5.

Help Wanted HOUSEKEEPERS Nights & Weekends Required. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at **GARRETT COUNTY CINEMAS**

Help Wanted CARPET INSTALLERS Must have truck, tools, & insurance. **301-616-8801**

The Maryland Department of Aging, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) in Allegany/garrett Co., is currently recruiting for older adults (55 years and older) seeking training and employment assistance. We are also in need of 501C (3) Community and Government Organizations to provide training and job placement. For more information, please call Chap Richardson: 301-777-1221, ext. 314 or email: CRICHARDSON@OOA.STATE.MD.US

Arrowhead Market Now Hiring! Join our Team! **Kitchen Lead Cook Position** Full-time position with responsibility for inventories and production in the kitchen. Enjoy benefits such as flexible scheduling, 401K, Christmas Club, and discount movie tickets. Weekends and holidays are a must. Candidates must be team-oriented, dependable and friendly. **If interested, please apply in person 19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 301-387-4020**

JOB OPPORTUNITY Bill's Marine Service has openings for full-time, year-round **MECHANICS**

Mechanical experience is helpful! Benefits include health and life insurance plan, paid holidays, and paid vacations, with good working conditions.

We have helpful training videos and send our mechanics to factory-sponsored service schools. Having your own hand tools is a must. Working weekends and holidays, April-October, is required.

If interested, call our Service Center on Harvey's Peninsula for an interview/appointment: **301-387-6625.**

Senior Center Operations Director Responsible for the overall administration of the Mary Browning and Grantsville Senior Centers. Provides guidance to the Friendsville Center. Assures comprehensive programs and activities are made available at each facility. Develops partnerships with outside agencies, organizations, etc. to coordinate and deliver various recreational, educational and health programs/services.

Coordinates agency newsletter and assists with some fundraising activities. Plans and chaperones recreational trips. Participates in the agency's development of long-term goals for meeting the needs of the county's older population. Position requires Bachelor's Degree in Gerontology, Recreational Therapy, Sociology or related field, or AA Degree in Recreational Therapy, Sociology with emphasis in gerontology, or related field with 2 years' experience paralleling duties; or High School diploma with a minimum of 6 years' work experience paralleling the responsibilities of the position, including 2 years' supervisory and/or management experience. Position requires good computer skills, the ability to complete comprehensive reports for the Maryland Department of Aging. Ability to travel in and out of County. Must possess a driver's license and have a vehicle at your disposal. Salary: \$27,687 with full agency benefits including: health insurance, pension plan, paid holidays, sick leave and annual leave.

Deadline for applications: April 27, 2009. Submit application/resume to: Human Resource Director, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. CAC/EOE.

ANTIQUES

FOR SALE - Antique former Western Maryland Railroad 1930s Fairmont motor car. Above average condition, in dry storage for over 50 years. Rare find. Yours for \$8500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 6-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Servers needed. Apply at Jearbry's Restaurant, McHenry. 6-5.

HELP WANTED - Secretarial position available immediately. Must have experience in Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Word and QuickBooks, and possess good typing skills (100 wpm), transcription speed, excellent organizational skills, and good grammar and spelling skills. Salary commensurate with skills and experience. Reply to Box D-5, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 5-2.

Looking to hire:
• 2 Laundry Folders
• 2 Lawn Care Personnel
• 2 Hot Tub Technicians
• 4 Housekeepers (1 team)
• 1 Reservation Specialist
Looking for responsible individuals to work in a fun, team environment. Competitive Pay & Mileage. Please drop off resume at: 1550 Deep Creek Drive, Ste. G. Or call us at 301-387-5999

HELP WANTED

Cosmetologist and Massage Therapist Part- & Full-time positions available. All inquiries kept confidential. Send resume to: Box J-6 c/o The Republican P.O. Box 326 Oakland, MD 21550

PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES Supplying over 100 countries with high voltage, high current, high power test systems.

MACHINIST Must have demonstrated capabilities to operate and set up multiple manual machine tools, including but not limited to lathes, mills, drills, grinders, and saws. Must be able to read and interpret general machining blueprints and work to general machining tolerances. Minimum 3 years' experience or trade schooling would be beneficial. Wages will be based on experience level.

We offer competitive wages coupled with an excellent benefit package that includes:

• Medical/drug insurance (premium 100% co. paid)
• Life and disability insurance
• Paid vacation (up to 4 wks)
• 9 paid holidays
• 401K plan (25% co. match)

Send resume to, or obtain and complete an application at:

PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES
75 Speicher Drive
Accident, MD 21520
Fax: 301-895-5570
e-mail: info@phenixtech.com
www.phenixtech.com

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Sherman Consultant Mine Safety Training for Apprentice Miners, Truck Drivers, and Refreshers MSHA. Mine Consulting. **304-292-0555**
66 Old Cheat Road Morgantown, WV 26508

GARAGE SALES

Biggle Yard Sale Sat. & Sun. April 18-19 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Housewares, tools, office misc., clothing, things photographic. Little bit of everything. **The Little White Church Next to Penn Alps, Grantsville**

MOVING SALE - Apr. 10, 11, 8-4; 778 Old Crellin Rd., 2 miles off Rt. 39. Furniture, linens, antiques, TVs, DVD players, tools, 2001 Suzuki 250 4-wheeler; (2) 2004 Polaris Waverunners, 3-seaters with reverse & trailer; Morbark 90 brush chipper, gas powered tamper. Lots of miscellaneous items. 6-1.

GARAGE SALE - Apr. 10 & 11; Fri. 8 to 4, Sat. 8 to 12 at 87 Mitchell Drive. Crib, high chair, infant car seat, toys, clothing, antique furniture, etc. 301-334-1091. 6-1.

GARAGE SALE - Rain or shine Sat., Apr. 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 3104 Sand Flat Road, near Oakland. Tools, ladders, farm & pet items, saddles, anvil, 12 ft. corral panels, oak table, toys, clothes, DVDs & much more. 6-1.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Fri., 4/10, 8-3 & Sat., 4/11, 8-12; 1605 Pittsburgh Ave., Mtn. Lake Park. Good variety & good prices. Household & outdoor items, clothes, holiday decorations, Hoover, FloorMate, Eureka vacuum, bicycle, weed eater & lots more. 5-2.

FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

Little Loggy Furniture Bittering, MD **301-245-4120** Log Gazebos Log Furniture & Railings for Log Homes

FOR SALE - Amish-made curio cabinet, curved glass door, interior light, 3 adjustable shelves, 21" w x 15" d x 62" h. Amish-made coffee table, 42" x 22" w. 2 Amish-made end tables, 24" x 22" w. All light oak & exc. cond. 301-689-6183. 6-2.

FOR SALE - Love seat that opens to a twin sleeper & large ottoman with storage space. All in exc. cond. \$175. 301-387-6010 or 410-218-5870. 6-2.

FOR SALE - Maytag wringer washers. 301-334-4028. 6-5.

FOR SALE - Oak 6' table/6 chairs & glass door hutch, \$700. Livingstone 3-cushion wing back couch & chair, \$200. Call 301-616-8000. 5-2.

FOR SALE - 2-drawer nightstand with matching dresser, dark finish, \$35. Ashley solid oak round cocktail table on pedestal, \$40; both good cond. Couch with back cushions, exc. cond., medium brown, \$35. 301-334-0604. 5-2.

FOR SALE - Couch, good cond. Gas kitchen stove, good cond. Maytag dryer, good cond. Call 301-334-4623 & leave message. 5-2.

FOR SALE - Old Hickory living room suit, big ranch collection. Sofa, lodge theme upholstery, 2 leather chairs, coffee table, sofa table, 2 end tables & coat tree. 301-334-8412. Can email pictures. Asking \$5500; retails for \$15,000. 301-334-8412. 4-6.

FOR SALE - Matching coffee table & 2 end tables, light color with glass insert panels, exc. cond., \$100. Set of large touch lamps, \$25. 304-379-7871. 4-3.

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for pediatric/young adult home care Days, evens., nights in Oakland, Cumberland, & surrounding areas. \$1,000 sign-on bonus. **Professional Nursing Services** **1-888-329-0887**



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Evenings & Weekends

Minimum requirement: 1 yr. experience caring for adults. Our clients live at home & need assistance with hygiene, light housekeeping, meal prep., errands. Reliable transportation & home phone REQUIRED. We check all references & criminal background. Vision/dental & AFLAC ins. avail. EOE

Ask for Jeanette at: **301-334-4949**

Arrowhead Market

NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

All Shifts, Full or Part-Time Positions:

Deli, Kitchen, Dishwashers & Warehouse

Part-Time Cleaning Position

Looking for full or part-time work?

Enjoy benefits such as health insurance,

401K plan, Christmas Club, discount

movie tickets and more! Candidates must be team-oriented, dependable and friendly.

If interested, please apply in person:

Arrowhead Market

19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD

301 387-4020

BB&T

Part-Time Teller Position

25 Hours per Week

Terra Alta, WV

The Teller position is an entry-level position with great opportunity for growth.

Responsible for delivery of superior quality service while adhering to corporate, regulatory, and audit guidelines. Provide timely and efficient completion of client transactions while maintaining accurate records and thorough proper handling of all monies assigned. Proactively participate in the sales/quality referral process of the branch as directed by management.

Please apply online at:

www.bbt.com

Teller Position Available

We are currently seeking applications for a full-time teller at our Oakland, Md., office located within the Wal-Mart Store. General duties include processing transactions through a teller window in an efficient, courteous, and timely manner. Good communication skills are essential. Computer experience and experience handling cash transactions are a plus. Good benefits package available. If interested, please submit a resume in person at the Oakland office by April 16, 2009.

MINERS & MERCHANTS Bank

Equal Opportunity Employer

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Maintenance & Facilities Division Chief

DEPARTMENT: Department of General Services

SUMMARY: Develops, supervises, evaluates and participates in various programs and activities related to the construction, modification, preventive maintenance, repair, custodial functions and operation of County public, administrative and operations buildings. Assists in the coordination and oversight of contracted construction and maintenance work; performs related work as assigned. The Maintenance and Facilities Division Chief receives general direction from the Director of General Services. Direct and indirect supervision is provided to skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled staff, normally through subordinate levels of supervision.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

This single-position, mid-management class plans and oversees the activities of custodial and maintenance workers, ensuring that County public buildings and facilities provide the highest level of public use and visual enhancement. Primary responsibilities include ensuring the health and safety of the public and County employees by seeing to the timely repair and maintenance of the County owned buildings and ensuring that all facilities meet various building, safety and fire codes and ordinances. Successful performance of the work also includes long and short range planning and capital improvement project oversight.

Plans, organizes, coordinates and administers goals, objectives, policies, priorities and capital improvement projects to maintain and improve public and operational buildings and related facilities, owned by the County. Plans, organizes, administers, reviews and evaluates the work of skilled, semi-skilled, unskilled and support staff, either directly or through subordinate levels of supervision; provides training and policy guidance and interpretation to staff. Participates in overseeing building and facility construction and renovation projects; develops and reviews plans and specifications for capital improvements programs. Knowledge of: principles, practices, tools, equipment and techniques required for maintaining and repairing a variety of buildings and facilities owned by the County. Methods of estimated time, labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform assigned work. Techniques for providing a high level of customer service to public and County staff, in person and over the telephone.

EXPERIENCE and/or EDUCATION:

Equivalent to completion of two years of college or technical school training or possession of any Associate of Arts degree in the construction trade, contracting or a related field and three years of experience in the construction, maintenance and/or repair of a variety of buildings and facilities, including one year of lead or supervisory experience. Computer experience with knowledge of various computer programs.

SALARY:

This is an exempt position within the Classified Service with a competitive salary and traditional County employee benefit package.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A Garrett County Government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by sending an application to Garrett County Government, Office of Human Resources, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 206, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling (301) 334-8975. Applications are also available on our website at www.garrettcountry.org. Deadline for application is April 24, 2009.

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The Friendsville Community Choir will present the Easter cantata "Because He Lives" on Sunday, April 12, at the Friendsville UM Church. All are invited.

BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Love Feast and Communion will be held this evening for Maundy Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 12, at 7 a.m. The choir will present special music. Breakfast will follow at 8 a.m., and Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m.

There will be a board meeting held Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The church will be doing nursing home visitations on Sunday, April 19, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A youth retreat will be held this weekend, Friday through Sunday, at Blackwater Falls. Pastor John Hinton will be in charge.

An Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday, April 12, beginning at 8 a.m. at the church. Breakfast will follow, and regular morning worship will begin at 11 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be held at St. John's in the Cove this evening, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

A Good Friday service will be held at Grace Lutheran in Friendsville at 10 a.m. this Friday, April 10. An evening service will be held at Bear Creek Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday,



FRIENDSVILLE NAMED TREE CITY USA COMMUNITY - The town of Friendsville was recently named a Tree City USA Community by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. Friendsville has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: having a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. Communities that receive Tree City USA recognition not only have taken the time to meet these four standards, they recognize that trees promote healthier communities; trees moderate climate, conserve water, and provide habitat for wildlife; trees in urban areas reduce the heat island effect caused by pavement and buildings; and properly placed trees can increase property values. Studies show that buildings in wooded areas rent more quickly and tenants stay longer. "A community, its elected officials, and its citizens that provide needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns, and they also provide environmental and economic benefits." Above are tree committee members in Hicks, Jennifer Pletta, and Alice Spear, mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, committee member Terry Peterson, and Becky Wilson with the Maryland DNR. Below are Mayor Schlosnagle, the tree committee, and 4th and 5th grade students and teachers from Friendsville Elementary School. The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit, environmental, and education organization of nearly 1 million members, with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information on the Foundation and its programs can be found at www.arborday.org.



April 12, at 7:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Holy Communion will be held at that time. Breakfast will follow the service, served by WELCA.

LAUREL RUN

CHURCH OF GOD Foot washing and communion will be included in this evening's Maundy Thursday worship service at 6:30 p.m. at the Laurel Run Church of God.

Friday, April 10, will be "children's night" at Bill Slagle's for woodworking, beginning at 6 p.m. Those interested are asked to call Bill.

There will be a baptizing

ceremony held Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

An Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 3 p.m. at the church. Program practice will follow.

An Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 12, at 6:35 a.m., weather permitting. The Easter program will begin at 10:45 a.m.

MTN. DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Mountain Dale Church of the Brethren will be having services on Good Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. and on Easter Sunday, April 12, at 6 p.m., with Rev. Lewis Beachy presiding. Sunday school will follow the sunrise service.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rush Baptist Church will be having a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 12, beginning at 7 a.m. After the service, there will be a breakfast, followed by the regular worship service. There will not be any Sunday school or 11 a.m. worship service. Rev. Ray Perkins is the pastor.

SELBYSPOUT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at Selbysport Church this evening, April 9, at 7 p.m.

THE WISHING WELL

Edna Sines is a patient at Braddock Campus (Sacred Heart Hospital). Cards can be sent to her at PO Box 211, Friendsville, MD 21531.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Amanda Lowdermilk recently celebrated her 92nd birthday. Cards can be sent to her at 524 Sand Spring Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

LIBRARY NEWS

To help celebrate National Library Week, the Friendsville Library will host a weeklong Treasure Hunt, April 13-18, for children of all ages. Each of the children will be given a list of items to find in the library. When they find all items they will receive prizes. One prize will be given per child per day.

Children's Hour will be held Wednesday, April 22, and Wednesday, May 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for children birth to 6 years old, with a story time, games, and crafts. April's program will feature Color of His Own by Leo Lionni, and in May the feature book will be Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High varsity baseball team will compete in the Easter Tournament on Saturday, April 11, at Hancock. The Huskies

will also host Keyser on Monday, April 13, at 3 p.m. and Frankfort on Tuesday, April 14, at 4:30 p.m.

The JV baseball team will host Keyser on Monday, April 13, at 5 p.m.

The Northern girls' softball team will host Hampshire on Monday, April 13, at 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday, April 15, the team will compete at Southern at 4:30 p.m.

The track teams will compete in Meyersdale against Meyersdale Portage on Wednesday, April 15, beginning at 4 p.m.

The tennis teams will host Fort Hill on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p.m.

Dietitian To Offer Microwave Options To Local Parents

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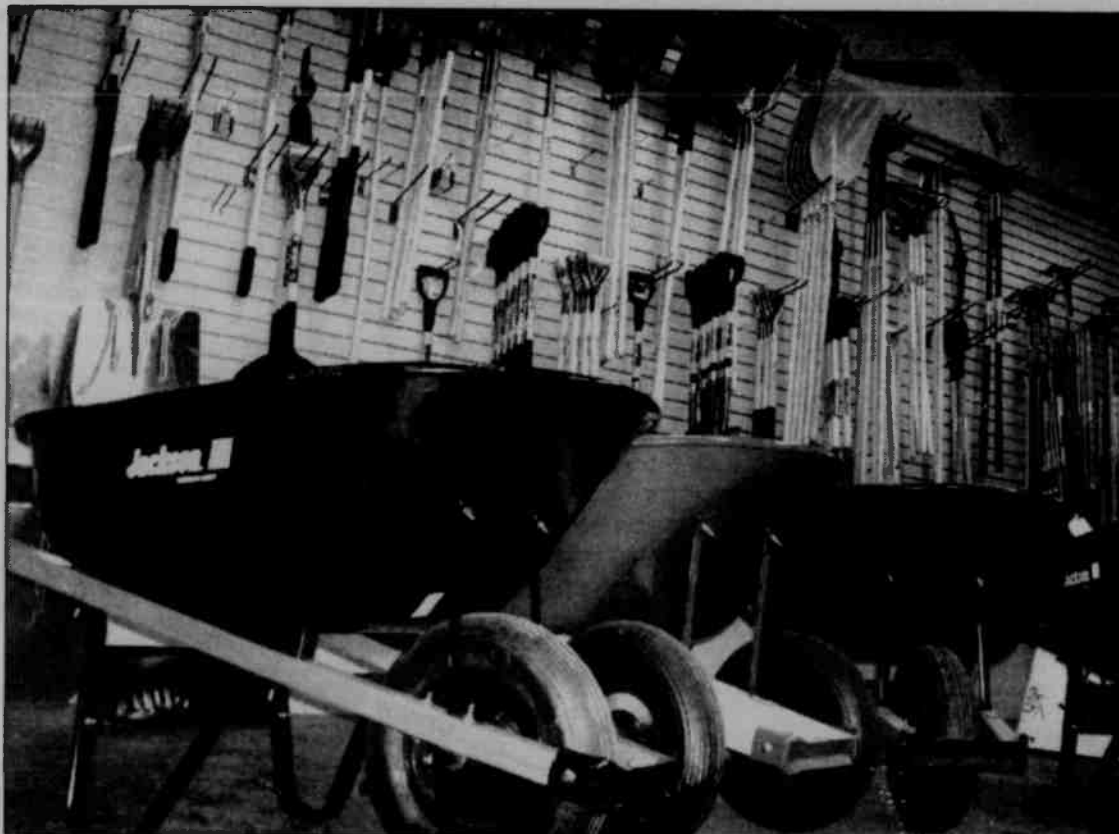
With the weather beginning to warm across the country, many people are venturing out into their yards to begin the process of turning what was once a winter wonderland into a lush green escape. The task might look overwhelming at first, but with a little help from the experts, you can have a fresh-looking lawn and garden in no time.

According to Lou Manfredini, Ace's "Helpful Hardware Man," there are three projects that every homeowner should do to spruce up your lawn and garden: Prune your shrubs and trees, grow new grass, and plant brightly colored flowers.

"The best part about these projects," says Manfredini "is that anyone can do them, and once they are finished they make a big difference."

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out. By trimming this away, more buds will be able to show, allowing you to culti-

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pruning will shock your plant and could inhibit growth." To avoid this, hold out your first two fingers; if these were stems on a plant you would never want to cut below your first knuckle.

As with most home improvement projects, it's very important to have the right tools on hand. Certain pruners, such as rose pruners, are made specifically for roses, while head shears can be used on most heavy-duty pruning projects. Make sure you purchase pruners that are sturdy enough to do the job and feel comfortable and manageable in your hand. If you already have pruners, consider having them sharpened at your local hardware store before you begin working. You'll notice the difference immediately.

Grow New Grass

After lying dormant for a

few months, your grass might need a little coaxing to get it to its pre-winter state. To prepare your lawn, thatch it by lightly running a rake across the top to pick up any sticks, leaves, debris, or dead grass.

Next you will need to purchase grass seed that is indigenous to your area and that will grow with the amount of shade your lawn has. You'll need to purchase between two to four pounds of seed for every 1,000 feet you are planting. Spread the seed either by hand or with a mechanical spreader that you can rent at your local hardware store, but be sure to keep it even.

Once your seed is down, it's a good idea to lay fertilizer and water the entire lawn. In the weeks and months to come, be sure your lawn gets at least one or two inches of water a week, either naturally or from a sprinkler.

Plant Flowers

Flowers can spruce up any landscape design. Consider

adding them around the base of a tree or on either side of your walkway.

"Consider purchasing established plants rather than seeds as they are easier to grow," explains Manfredini. "And look for bright colored

plants like impatiens or black-eyed Susans."

Before planting, you'll need to make sure your soil is prepared. Loosen the soil in the area where you plan on planting and add an organic matter like peat moss to help

give the plant more nutrients.

Next, dig a small hole, just deep enough to fit the roots of your plant, and place the plant inside. Once the plant is in the hole, fill it in with dirt and lightly pack it down.

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When it comes to home improvements, deck systems top the list with an estimated four million new decks built annually in the U.S. and 40 million remodeled decks

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While wood has traditionally won the popularity contest for decks due to its natural appearance, vinyl is becoming a choice material for outdoor home entertaining due to its combination of carefree maintenance, aesthetics and value. Vinyl isn't just for windows and siding

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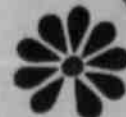


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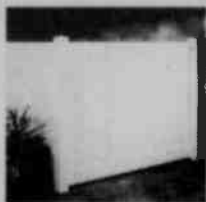
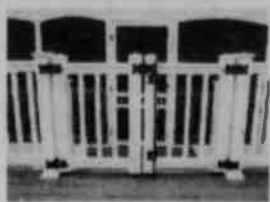
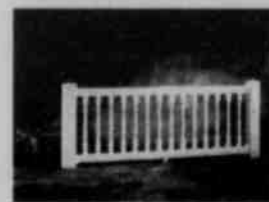
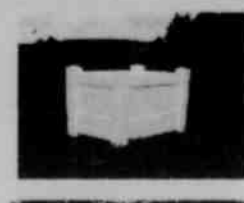
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Get the most out of your

remodel by keeping the answers to these common remodeling questions in mind.

Where's the best place to begin?

According to *My Home, My Money Pit* by Tom Kraeutler and Leslie Segrete, you should start at the end – by determining how you want to use the remodeled space. Although your primary inclination will be to



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pick out the style of kitchen you like best, you need to first consider how your kitchen fits your lifestyle and how you need it to function. Think about whether or not you have ample space to work efficiently or enough storage for your kitchen tools. If you use the space to pay bills and handle other household business, think about adding an office area. Once you know what you

need from your new kitchen, you'll be able to solve the problems when you're remodeling.

What makes a kitchen remodel more or less expensive?

Kraeutler and Segrete say

that cabinets can be the single largest expense in a kitchen remodel. If you're looking to cut back on expenses, existing cabinets can often be repaired, reinforced or refinished instead of replaced.

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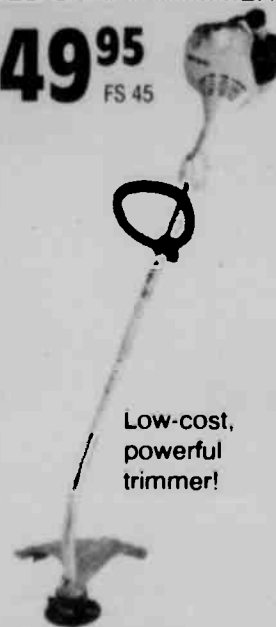
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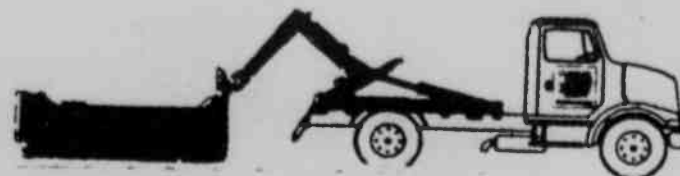
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Surfaces are also another area where you can splurge or save – it all depends on the materials you choose. Look for more cost-effective options for counters, backsplashes, and floors to keep your budget in check. But like any major purchase, you should only spend what you can afford.

What is the kitchen "work triangle" and why is it important?

When remodeling your kitchen, keep the "work triangle" in mind – the kitchen area from the refrigerator to the main cooking area to the sink. It's important because all of the key kitchen activities – food preparation, cooking, and clean-up – take place

in adjacent locations, improving the functionality of your new kitchen by streamlining the meal-making process.

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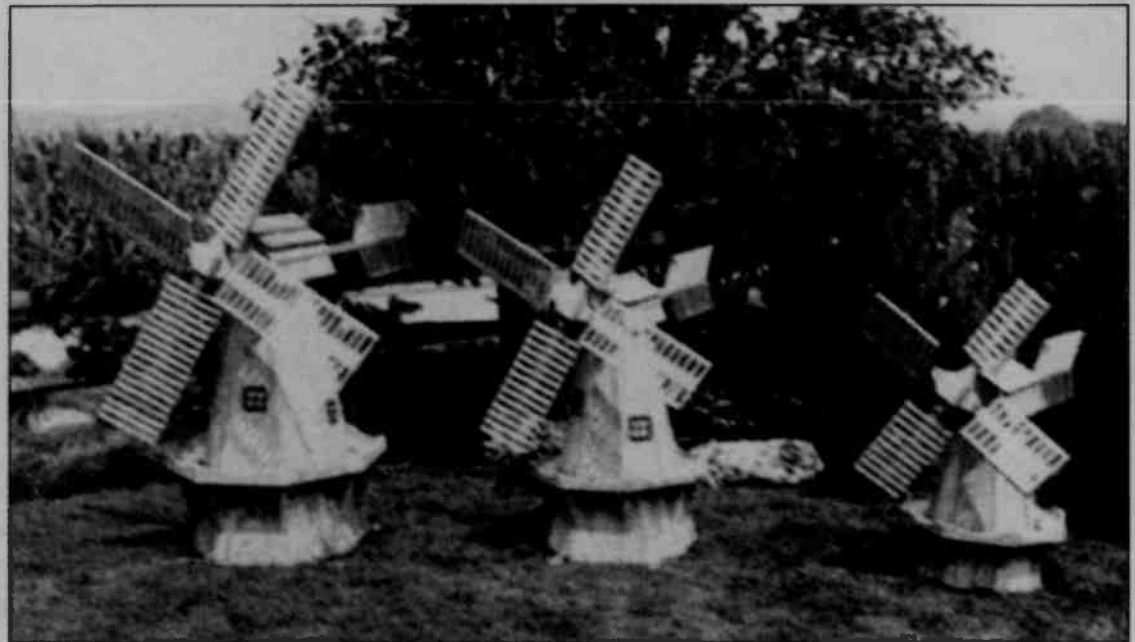
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backyard makeover."

Several courses of pavers may be used to encircle the fire ring. The seat walls are simply freestanding walls built at an appropriate sitting height. These may be capped with bullnose pavers for added comfort.

Freestanding columns constructed from split wall units stacked and glued in a four-square pattern make an attractive landscape feature that can be used to

perform a variety of functions. Standing alone at the end of a driveway or on either end of a freestanding wall, columns can be finished with natural or cast stone caps. Install wrought iron between columns to create elegant fencing. Columns can be built around the posts of a pergola to add a touch of class to a garden space, spa, or even front entry. Or make a table from a column topped with a natural or cast stone slab.

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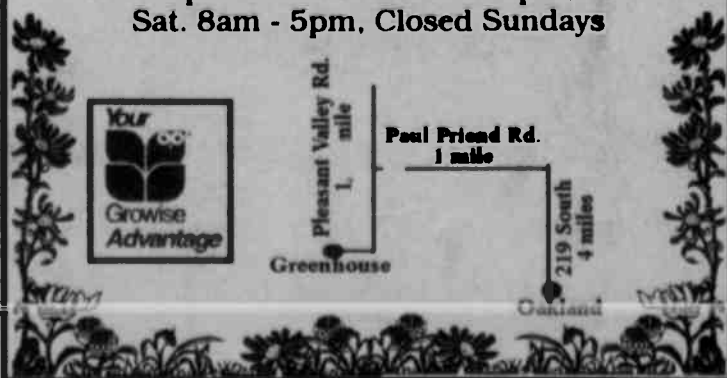
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tors. However, homeowners who hire unlicensed contractors are not protected by the Guaranty Fund, and their

only recourse is through the courts.

"We encounter far too many homeowners who are victims of unscrupulous individuals who take money

and walk away without ever completing the work for which they've been paid," said Occupational and Professional Licensing Commissioner Stanley Botts. "Homeowners

can protect themselves easily by hiring a licensed contractor and following a few easy steps, such as reading the home improvement contract, never paying more than one third of the contract price as a deposit, and making sure the contractor pulls the necessary permits. Also, homeowners should check a contractor's references before handing over the money."

Each year, MHIC investigates approximately 3,000 complaints against licensed and unlicensed contractors. In the last fiscal year, MHIC helped recover close to \$2.5 million for homeowners who were cheated by unli-

censed contractors. Acting as a contractor, subcontractor, or selling a home improvement without a license is a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment up to 30 days, or both. Each subsequent conviction is subject to a fine up to \$5,000 or imprisonment up to two years, or both.

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"I see it all the time in my clinic in the springtime. Animals get into fertilizers and pesticides, those used on a home or on a farm, and it

makes the animals sick," says Dr. James Cook, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association. "People need to be aware of these potential hazards. Along with better weather, the spring brings with it the use of a number of common lawn chemicals and the blooming of plants that can be hazardous to pets."

Here are the AVMA's top

10 spring hints for pet owners:

Fleas And Ticks

They can be tiny, little more than a pinhead in some instances, but they grow and spread quickly once they find a host. The preventive treatments that you may have discontinued in the winter should start early in the spring to keep your pet's coat, and your home, free of pests.

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Gardening Gets Green Thumbs Up From Furrow-Browed Consumers

by Lauren C. Williams
Capital News Service

Victory gardens are back, but they aren't the version of your grandfather's time, when growing food in your backyard was a sign of sacrifice and tribute to the war effort against the Nazis.

Now, Marylanders are looking to their backyards to bolster their bottom line against the recession and capitalize on the healthy, local food trend.

Interest in backyard gardens is "on the rise from what I can tell," said Dale Johnson, of Keedysville, farm management specialist for the University of Maryland. "It makes sense."

The recession, which started in December 2007, has spawned citizen cost-cutting and delaying unnecessary purchases. Food prices have risen 4.8 percent each year since 2007 and nearly 3 million American workers have lost their jobs since the recession began.

"We received 90 calls today," said Lewis Shell, a certified professional horticulturist, of the unusual call volume on Thursday to the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Home and Garden Information Center hotline. "People are asking how to start their own gardens."

The trend is so hot, even the White House is doing it, with first lady Michelle Obama on Friday breaking ground on the first kitchen garden there since Eleanor Roosevelt's World War II victory garden. Obama told the grade-schoolers at the groundbreaking that whole point of the garden was to make sure her family had access to fresh vegetables and fruits.

"My girls like vegetables more if they taste good," Obama said, according to pool reports. Later she added: "Especially if they're involved in planting it and picking it, they were willing to give it a try."

Consumers' interest in growing their own food seems to be bigger than ever.

"We've had twice as many

questions about fruits and vegetables this year," said Jon Traunfeld, extension specialist.

Because of the recession, people want access to better food and say, 'Hey, what can I grow myself?' Traunfeld said. "But it will be hard work, and people can save money."

In response to rising interest, the information center launched the statewide "Grow It Eat It" gardening program on Mar. 9 to help new gardeners and is offering basic gardening classes taught by the master gardeners themselves.

"Callers want to know what things will grow well in Maryland," said Traunfeld, who said the center has received more than 150 e-mails from residents who want to start gardening in January

and February.

"We want people to start small and grow the things they eat," said Traunfeld, who suggests beginners start out with vegetables and herbs.

"If everyone in Maryland went out and planted a small garden, imagine all the produce we would be producing," Johnson said. "It takes a little bit more energy than watching the plasma screen (television) and the same amount of time."

Jennifer Dostal, of Silver Spring, is hoping that growing her own food will save time and reduce the cost of buying fresh.

"My family has always had a garden . . . but this is my first year trying to garden on my own," said Dostal, who is renting a plot in the Rockville community garden.

Growing up, her father grew strawberries, kohlrabi (German turnips) and Lincoln peas, which Dostal said

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Pet Owners

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Lawn Fertilizers

Lawn fertilizers are very toxic to pets. Store fertilizers in a place far from where your dog or cat – and children – can get at it. After applying it to your lawn, follow manufacturer instructions on how long you should wait before allowing your pet into the area. If you see a sign posted on a lawn that tells you to keep your pets off, abide by it.

Pesticides And Herbicides

It's probably not surprising that these chemicals can be toxic to your pets, but even when they're not lethal, there are some long-term health concerns. Studies indicate the use of pesticides and herbicides may be tied to increased rates of specific forms of cancer in dogs. If your pet is exposed, wash it with soap and water immediately and call your veterinarian.

Cocoa Bean Mulch

It's becoming common to mulch a garden with the fragrant spent shells of cocoa beans. But just like chocolate, dogs like to eat them, and they are toxic.

Lilies

Lilies are a flower common in the spring, and they are very, very toxic to cats. Cats will often chew them, and even small amounts can lead to kidney failure and death.

Rhubarb Leaves

Rhubarb makes a fine pie, and it's a staple in many vegetable gardens, but the leaves are poisonous and can cause kidney failure. For a complete list of plants and plantings that can be dangerous to pets, visit www.avma.org.

Rat And Mouse Poisons

Controlling vermin becomes an issue again in the spring. Be aware that the same properties of common rat and mouse poisons that make them irresistible to pests will also attract your pet. If consumed, these can be fatal to your animal.

Cleaning Products

Spring cleaning is an annual tradition in many households, but make sure the cleaning products don't hurt your animals. If the label states "keep pets and children away from area until dry," follow those instructions carefully, and store all chemicals out of reach of children and pets.

Paint And Paint Thinners

If you're putting a fresh coat of paint on the house, keep the pets away. Paint thinners, mineral spirits and other solvents can cause severe irritation or chemical burns if swallowed or even if they come in contact with your pet's skin. Latex house paints typically produce a minor stomach upset, but some specialty paints may

contain heavy metals or volatile substances that could be harmful if ingested.

Preventive Medications


Consult with your veterinarian about seasonal medications to keep your pet healthy. For example, in many parts of the country, heartworm medications for dogs are often discontinued in the winter. Springtime is

the season to restart this medication to keep your dog free of this parasite. But keep in mind that manufacturer's instructions warn that heartworm medications should not be given without first visiting your veterinarian to ensure that your pet has not

developed the heartworm parasite. A simple blood test will give you that peace of mind.

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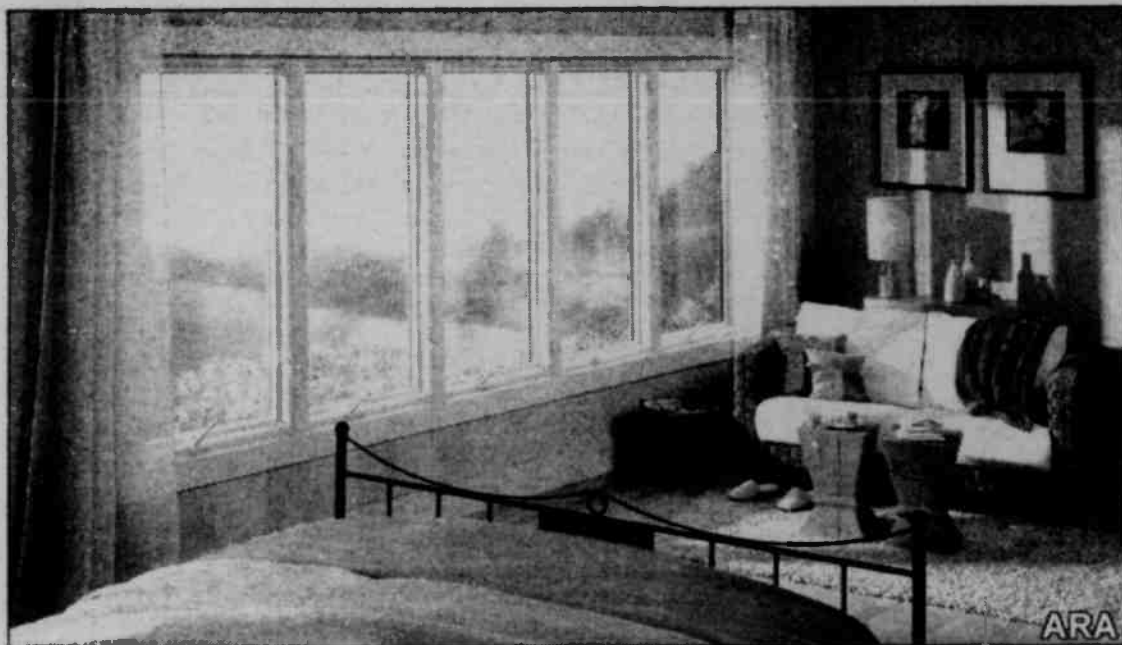
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Beauty, comfort, and energy efficiency are excellent reasons to replace your old windows. Not to mention,

when windows are old, leaky, and don't work properly, they can also be frustrating to operate.

If you've determined it's time to seriously consider a window replacement project, Paul Delahunt, president of Renewal by Andersen, says replacing your old windows is easier than you think, and offers the following considerations to help make your

project as easy as opening a new window.

**Choose Windows That
Are Energy Efficient**

Traditionally, poor performing windows and doors have been the weak energy link in homes, often accounting for up to 40 percent of a home's heat loss during the winter. Make sure you choose windows with energy-saving benefits. Two simple ways to check a window's energy efficiency and performance are to look for an Energy Star label and a label from the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC).

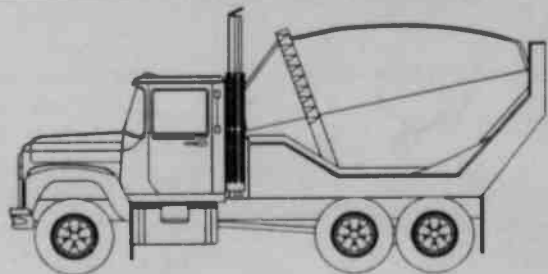
Choosing Energy Star qualified windows can help reduce your energy bills by up to 15 percent, according to Energy Star. The NFRC label shows a window's U-Factor, which tells you how well the window keeps in heat. U-Factors generally fall in the range from .20 (most

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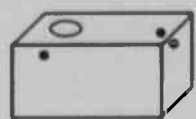
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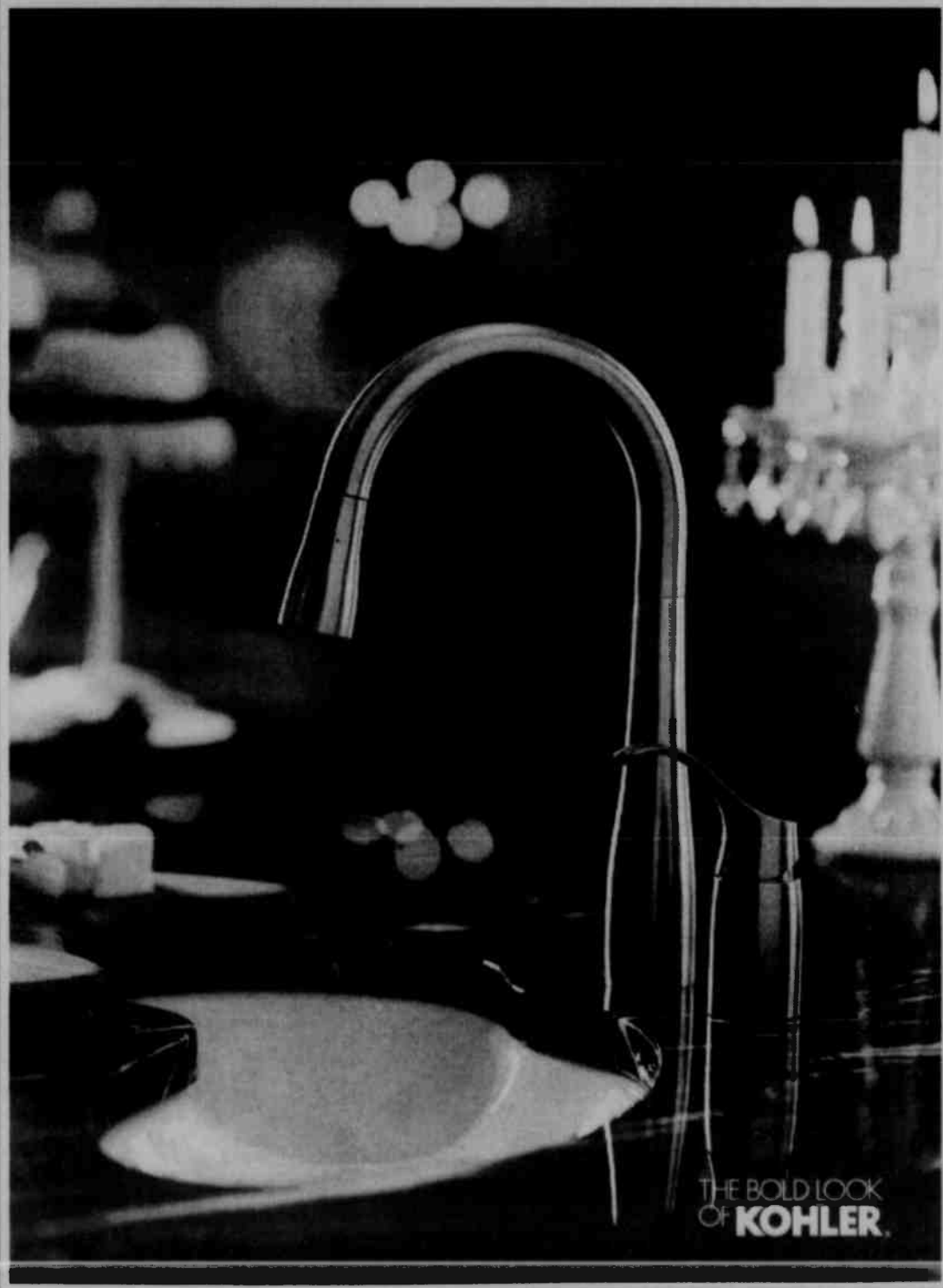


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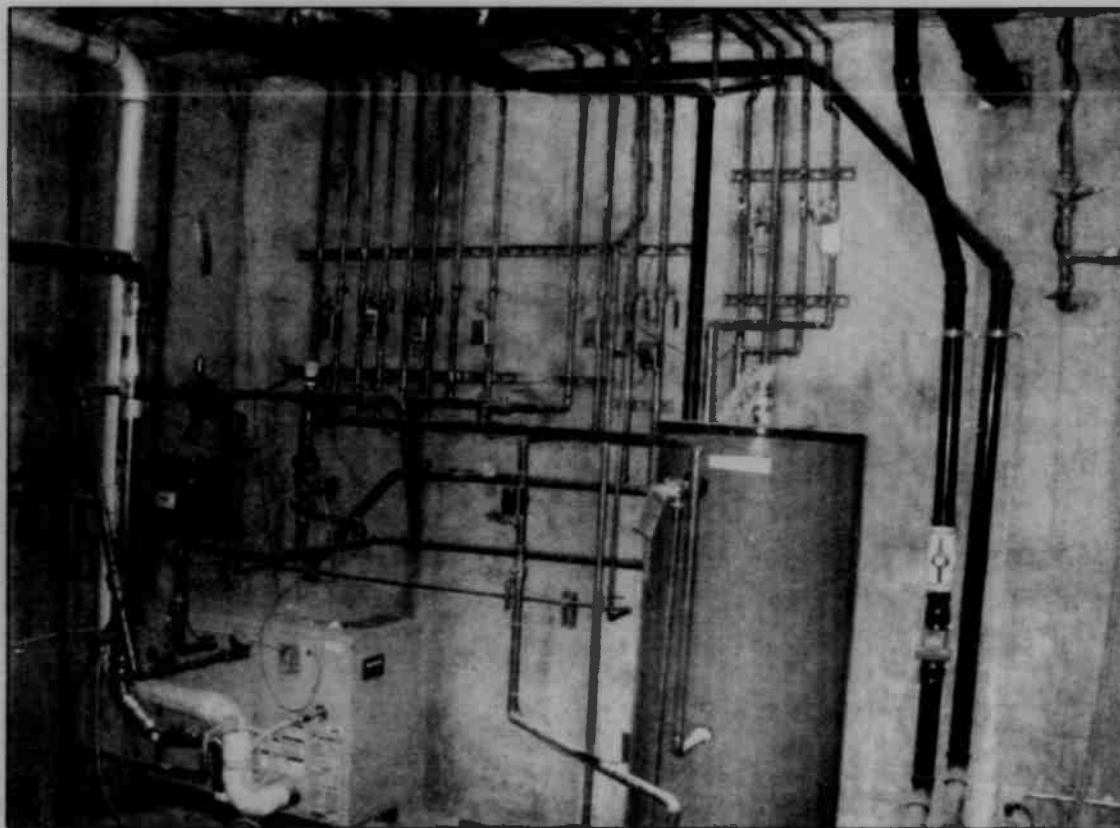
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are hard to find in Maryland.

"I like bi-colored corn," said Dostal, IT specialist at the National Center for Health Statistics with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"You can't get it here. Everybody in Maryland likes silver queen (all-white sweet corn)."

Dostal, 32, who usually scours farmer's markets and pick-your-own-places for her produce, is going to grow her favorites this season.

The self-proclaimed picky

eater is an avid preserver and buys fresh produce in large quantities.

Dostal's kitchen and "pantry," a closet in an extra bedroom, are stocked with her homemade, canned apple sauce, pickled beets, green beans, carrots, peaches, pears

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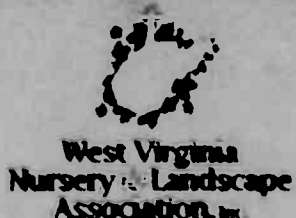
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In addition to canning, she freezes corn, peas – Lincoln peas, to be precise – broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, all of which she’s planning to grow in her 500-square-foot plot in Rockville.

“I do it as I hobby,” said Dostal whose canned delights can last up to two years on the shelf, but she usually tries to eat them within a year. “I get to adjust things for the way I want.”

“Some people go kayaking, some people go on photo safaris – I can (food),” Dostal said with a laugh.

Open registration for the Rockville garden plots began on Mar. 4 and slots were filled two days later, according to Nanette Belice, Civic Center secretary, Rockville City Garden Plots at Woottons Mill Park. There are still five people on the waiting list.

“They had a number of

empty spaces last year,” said veteran gardener John McKee, Rockville, who was surprised at how quickly the plots filled this year.

In his four plots, McKee, 75, grows tomatoes, flowers, pumpkins and other squash, and potatoes.

“It’s like painting – you plan ahead, you visualize and if it all goes right it comes together like a painting,” McKee said of gardening.

McKee, who grew up dur-

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ing World War II, took care of the family victory garden along with his parents.

During the war, the government rationed foods to assure supplies to soldiers overseas and labor shortages made it difficult to harvest produce for grocery stores. The government then encouraged citizens to plant “victory gardens” and to provide their own food.

McKee’s father maintained the vegetables and McKee Continued on Page 25

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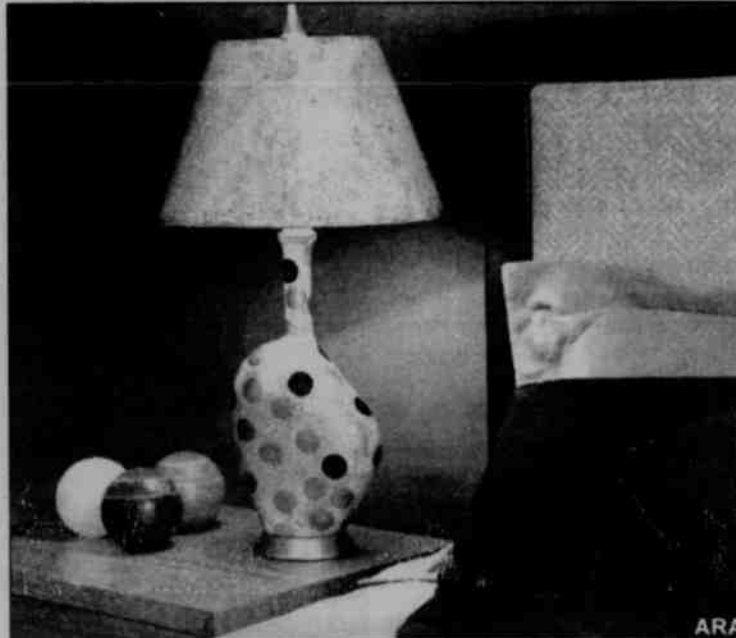
The economy may be in the doldrums, but that doesn't mean your decor has to be there too. It's possible to turn dark, dreary and dated decor into light, lively, and "now" on just a shoestring budget.

What's the secret to sprucing up on a shoestring? Lighten up – literally.

Upgrading your home's

lighting can impart a whole new atmosphere, and you don't need to spend big bucks on pricey new fixtures to do it. Simple, budget-friendly changes can make a big difference in how your home looks and feels, and how much you enjoy living there.

The experts at the American Lighting Association



(ALA) offer a few tips for creating a big impact on a small budget.

First, consider the first impression guests (or potential buyers) have of your home.

"Upgrading exterior lighting or entryway lighting can improve the curb appeal and first impression of your home," says Monty Gilbertson, manager of Lighting Designs by Wettsteins in La

Crosse, Wis.

Michael Berman, a lighting consultant with Chatsworth, Calif.-based Lamps Plus, agrees.

"Replacing old, worn-out fixtures, purchasing inexpensive landscape lights to highlight interesting architectural elements or plantscapes can make it 'love at first sight' for potential buyers," he says.

Once you've upgraded the

outside, take a look at the first parts of the house that guests see – often the entryway or dining room on modern floor plans.

"Changing the dining room chandelier and/or the foyer light will make major strides in improving the look and, in some cases, the efficiency of your home," Gilbertson says.

"Fixtures in the entryway should set the style for the rest of the house," Berman adds. "Even a small flush-mount fixture can add style to an otherwise lackluster entry."

Next, install dimmers throughout the house, even in rooms where you might not normally think of using them, like the kitchen and bath, suggests Joe Rey-Barreau, an education consultant for the ALA and an associate professor at the University of Kentucky's School of Interior Design.

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often helped his mother tend their flowers. (One of his first words was *ageratum*, a small bluish-purple flower.)

But since then: "It's been a good hobby," said McKee, who's been gardening at the Rockville Community Garden Center almost consistently for more than 20 years.

For McKee, it's not a matter of economics, despite the current trend.

"I don't see it as saving (money), it's the quality," McKee said of growing his own food.

When you have a home-grown tomato you know it, McKee said. There is nothing like going outside on a hot day, he said, picking up a tomato fresh off the vine, rubbing it on your sleeve and biting into it.

Lighting Upgrades

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dimmer can completely change the character and quality of a space. For example, dimmers in a bathroom enable you to use the facilities in the middle of the night without the jarring impact of turning on bright, overhead lighting. In a master bedroom, they can create a soothing or even romantic mood.

In other rooms, take a look at your table lamps, advise both Rey-Barreau and Jeff Dross, senior product manager for Kichler Lighting in Cleveland.

"One way to make an impact on a small budget is by changing outdated lampshades with newer trend-forward versions that incorporate fashion-friendly col-

ors, fabrics, or patterns," Dross says. "Many companies sell stand-alone shades at budget-friendly prices."

Consider how you use table lamps as well, Rey-Barreau says.

"How many do you use in a room? What types? Table lamps can create a more diverse quality of light, and adding a few accent lamps in a room can really change the quality of a space," he adds.

Simple upgrades in kitchens and baths can also deliver big impact and enhance your home's value on a shoestring budget, the experts agree.

Modern kitchens often hide lighting under cabinets or in the ceiling through recessed lighting.

"Adding fixtures that can be shown off and enjoyed can make a big impact," Dross says. "Adding mini pendants is a good place to start. They add aesthetic appeal and build an interesting focal point at a fair price."

Or, upgrade from a single bulb fixture in the kitchen to a multi-bulb unit with a dimmer, Gilbertson suggests.

In baths and kitchens, consider replacing fixtures with dated finishes with more contemporary choices. Many manufacturers now make light fixtures in finishes that complement some of the more popular choices for plumbing fixtures, Rey-Barreau points out.

Finally, when you're lighting a room, keep in mind that you need to use more than one light and more than one

kind of light. A balance of

overhead lights (on dimmers), floor lamps and/or table lamps will produce the most aesthetically pleasing,

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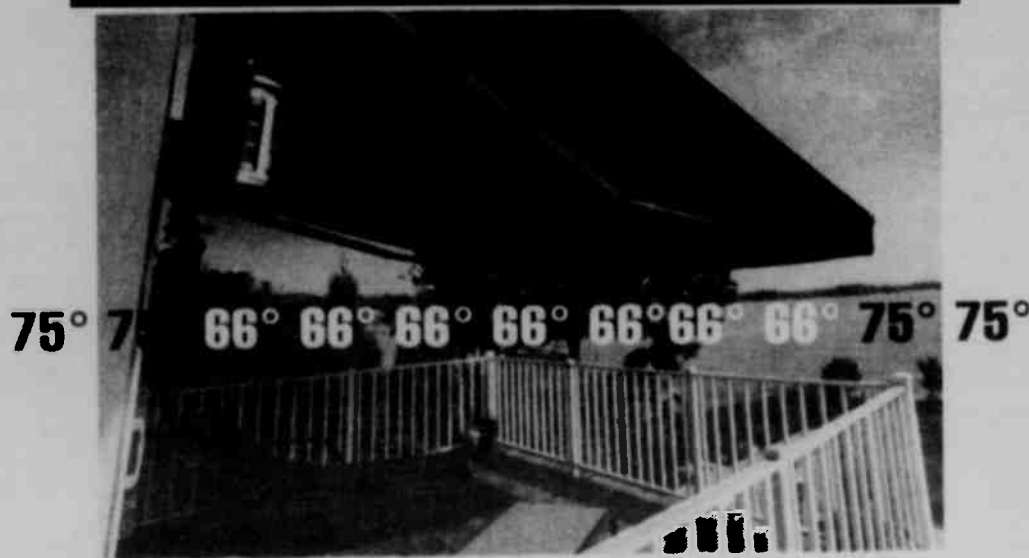
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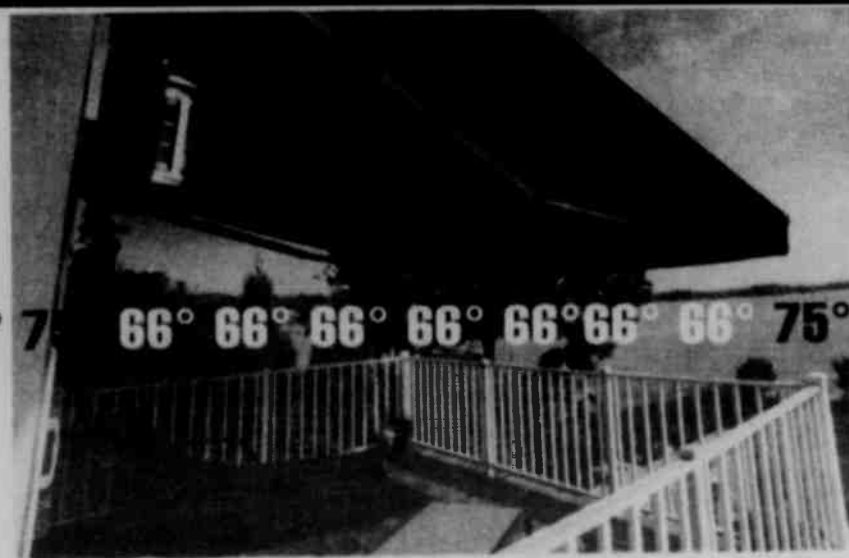
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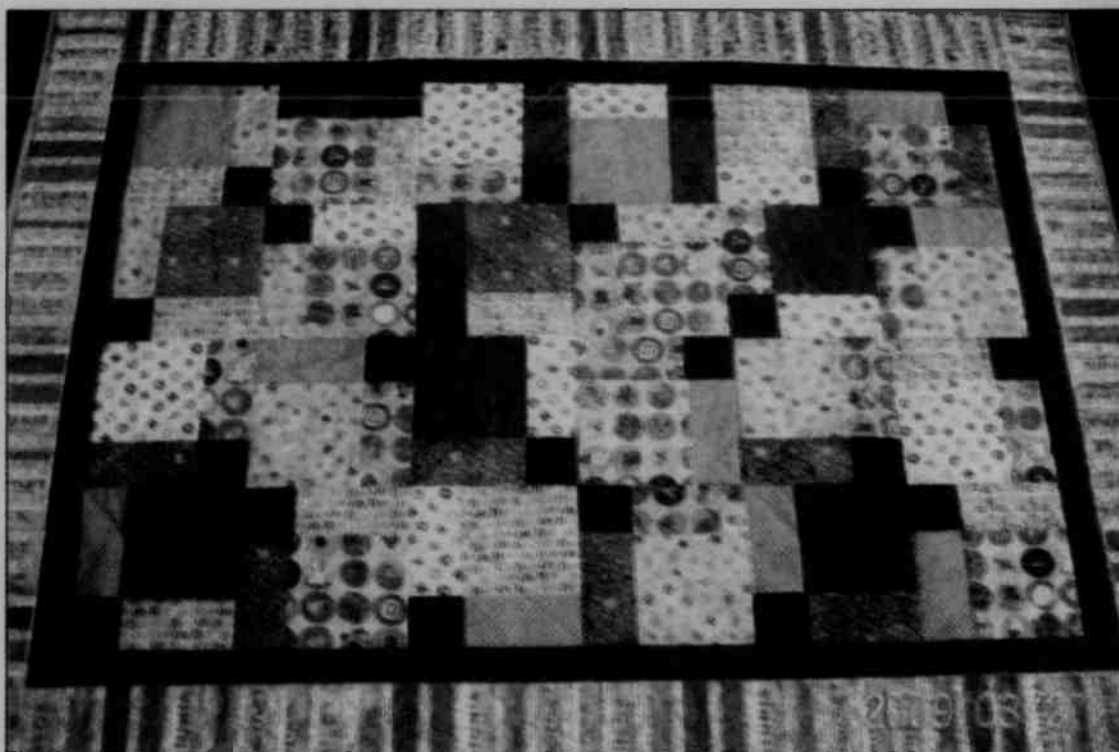
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thatch buildup, and poor pH. Grass can't thrive if its roots are waterlogged, struggling in dense or nutrient-poor soil, or smothered under a thick barrier of thatch, a layer of plant debris at the base of the grass blade.

Before wasting time and money on a no-win lawn care program, consider whether soil problems are standing between you and gorgeous grass.

***Poor drainage** – Water puddling on the surface after rain or irrigation means moisture isn't draining freely to deeper soil levels. Healthy soil is porous, allowing air and nutrients to reach plant roots. Roots can actually drown and rot away in waterlogged soil.

***Soil compaction** – Soil is easily compressed under constant foot traffic and by the heavy equipment used to care for lawns – riding mowers and heavy wheelbar-

rows, for instance. Compacted soil keeps air and nutrients from reaching the root system, leaving it shallow and weak. Test for compaction by digging up a shovelful of turf and soil. If the ground is hard to pierce or the soil sample is dense and hard to break up, the lawn bed needs to be aerated.

***Thatch** – Take a second look at your test hole. If you've revealed a layer of debris thicker than half an inch, it may be time to remove the thatch. In ideal conditions, grass clippings, leaves, twig fragments, and other debris that falls on the lawn break down, providing nutrients to the grass. But if the soil organisms responsible for decomposition aren't present, thatch builds up, creating a layer at the soil surface that sheds water and nutrients.

***pH** – Simply put, pH is a measure of how acidic or alkaline your soil is. If your soil's pH is out of balance, you can correct it by adding the proper amendments.

There are time-tested tactics to tackle these problems by mechanical means, and much newer, effective, and easy treatments developed by soil scientists to improve conditions beneath the turf.

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they're ugly until they do. Plus, mechanical aeration can bring up weed seeds from the soil bank. Renting an aerator or a power thatching mower can be expensive, and the process is labor-intensive.

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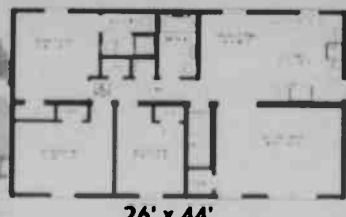
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Planting Your Container
Be sure your planter selections have proper drainage. If

they don't have drain holes, you'll need to drill them. To ensure proper drainage for your plants, add a material to the bottom of your container to create an air space. This allows oxygen to more easily reach the plant's roots which helps the plant absorb the nutrients it needs with each watering. A great alternative to rocks or broken terra cotta pieces is Better Than Rocks. This planter drainage material is placed in the bottom of containers. It creates a pocket of air within the planter, so it helps provide the critical oxygen your plants need to thrive. Optimal drainage leads to superior plant health and an abundance of blooms. Your pots will be lighter and you'll use up to 1/3 less soil in each container. The product is made in North America from 100 percent post-consumer recycled plastic. Since you can use it year after year, not only will your potting soil savings add up over time, but you'll help keep some of those water and soda bottles out of landfills.

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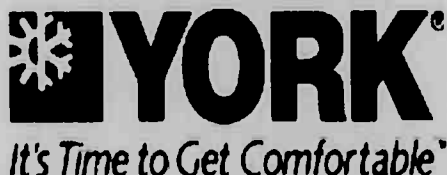
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of hummingbirds. To make these creatures welcome, gardeners need to go a little wild themselves, setting aside their visions of gardens groomed and sprayed into submission.

Gardeners need to re-imagine their gardens as an outdoor cafe and build safe

havens for birds, bees, and butterflies. How? By setting the table with nectar and seeds that are on the menus of local wildlife. This spring, plant a patch of wildflowers and watch the garden come alive.

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Apply A Fresh Coat Of Paint

Nothing cleans up damaged and dingy walls better than a new color. Because the bathroom is a high-humidity area that is also enclosed, look for paints that are mildew-resistant but don't contain harsh chemicals. Be a little artistic with your

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In nature, wildflowers mark the seasons with glorious bursts of color. Spring bluebells and columbines might give way to yarrows and rues, which in turn leave the season's last word to coneflowers and asters.

The wildflower patch is typically an exuberant and ever-changing continuous carpet of carefree blossoms. Since the look is more relaxed than that of formal garden beds, wildflowers can beautify areas that are very difficult to maintain – hillsides, woodland edges, lake borders, or that awkward strip between the driveway and the property line.

While the aim is a casual, unstudied appearance, wildflower gardens do require some planning. One key is choosing a seed mix created for your region, taking into account the hardiness zone, elevation and typical soil, sun, and moisture conditions.

Wild-flower-seed.com offers a wide variety of blends for nine areas of the country, from the rainy Northeast to the dry Southwest. The company also has specialty mixes specifically designed to attract beneficial insects and butterflies – as well as a blend deer find unappealing. Each mix includes 10 to 20 plant species, providing flowers season-long and a mix of annuals and perennials for both quick color and staying power.

Site preparation is important, and a little up-front effort can pay big dividends. Follow these steps:

- * Choose a sunny, well-drained location. Most wildflowers want six to eight hours of direct sunlight and few will tolerate "wet feet."

- * Remove any sod and till to a depth of just 1 or 2 inches. More will only bring additional weed seeds to the surface.

- * Weed control is crucial to get wildflowers off to a good start. Instead of using a strong, chemical pesticide to kill weeds, manage weeds naturally. Encourage weeds to grow with regular watering and then pull the weeds before sowing wildflowers, or use a low-toxicity herbicide.

- * Sow seeds according to directions – the maximum

amount recommended will produce a dense patch, the minimum a more scattered look.

- * For easier sowing, mix seed with dry sand, which is more visible against the soil. Blend well, using a ratio of one part seed to one or two parts sand.

- * Good seed-to-soil con-

tact encourages germination. A lawn roller is ideal, but stepping across the bed, compressing soil underfoot, will do the job.

- * No fertilizer is necessary, but the seedbed should be kept moist for about four weeks until seeds sprout. Then watering can taper off unless conditions are unusu-

ally dry.

Once established, a wildflower garden requires little routine maintenance. A

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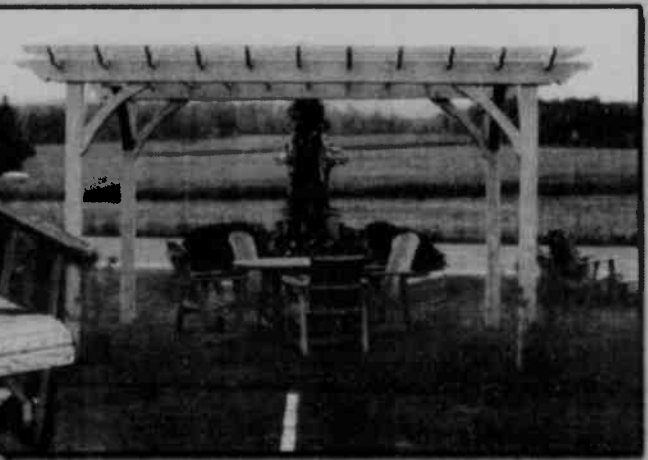
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Change Your Lighting

A single light fixture or a worn-out overhead lamp just doesn't give a bathroom the illumination or style you need. A properly lit bathroom provides comfort, charm, fashion, and function. You may need lights above the sink or wall sconces to illuminate any dark shadows. Find all the latest lighting styles at LightingShowplace.com.

Bring Comfort Into The Shower

A new massaging shower head is vital to making your shower inviting. Accompany the new fixture with a beautiful curtain and curved shower rod to match the rest of the room's decor. Look for curtains that do not contain vinyl or PVC materials, because a 2008 study found vinyl curtains contain many toxic chemicals which can be released into the air when opened and hung. But don't block out all that new light you just installed. Use a shower curtain that allows light into the tub area.

Warm Up The Floor

Don't forget the cringe you feel every time you step onto your cold bathroom floor. If the tile is in good shape, or you don't have the finances to install radiant heat throughout the bathroom, try a decorative rug instead to keep your feet warm. You can forget about the old shag carpets with


rubber backing. The styles, shapes, and colors available are endless, in materials ranging from cotton to wool. Find a theme carpet for your children's bathroom, or a beautiful bouquet of flowers to spice up your guest bathroom. To find your style, visit RugShowplace.com.

"You will be better able to enjoy your bathroom once you get it brought into the 21st century," says Daniel

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SO APRIL SHOWERS DO BRING FLOWERS, and it's not even May yet. The showers have been plentiful recently, though, and today's sunshine and warmer air are welcomed by a population tired of wet and cold. The weekend's outlook is all sun and warmth, too, which is happy news, especially in light of this morn-

ing's cold rain, fog, and even ice. The daffodils have come up anyway, as they always do, along with the crocuses and other early flowers. Now the tulips are starting, and hyacinths and forsythia. Spring is here, even on the mountaintop. Photo by Glenn Tolbert.

Curtain Drops On Busy Session Dominated By Financial Woes

Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — A legislative session dominated by financial woes ended Monday night just minutes after the General Assembly approved a compromise on a controversial immigrant driver's license bill, fittingly capping a frenzied final day of a busy session which saw several major policy debates.

Lawmakers also gave final approval to a Preakness rescue bill and the state budget Monday before confetti fell from the balconies of the ornate State House chambers, celebrating the end of this year's 90-day session. The last-day action followed a session featuring heated debates on the death penalty, education funding, and partial energy re-regulation.

Leading Democrats said they managed to protect taxpayer priorities despite making \$867 million in cuts to next fiscal year's budget made necessary by a declining economy.

"We were able not only to maintain (our) safety net, we were able to strengthen it," said Gov. Martin O'Malley.

The state used more than \$1.4 billion in federal stimulus money to balance the \$13.8 billion operating budget, plugging holes created by plunging revenue projections. The federal money prevented 700 state employee layoffs and drastic cuts to education.

But despite the injection of stimulus money, the state Continued on Page A-4

Sen. Mikulski Announces \$2.2 Million In Education Funding For Garrett Co.

U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski visited Grantsville Elementary School yesterday, where she announced that \$7.2 million has been included in the federal checkbook to support Allegany and Garrett counties in educating students with special needs.

Garrett County is projected to receive approximately \$2.2 million of that funding through the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA). This includes \$1.2 million from economic recovery funds and \$968,000 from the 2009 federal government appropriations bill.

At Grantsville Elementary, Mikulski met with the county commissioners from both Garrett and Allegany counties, as well as Duane

Yoder, Community Action president, and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of Garrett County schools. The meeting was held in the school's new Head Start addition, which opened recently.

"I wanted for us to meet so I could see what's happening in the mountain counties so that I can be helpful, and also to get you up to date on what's going on in Washington with our new president and stimulus funding," Mikulski told the local officials.

IDEA funding will be distributed to Maryland in two installments — one in the spring and the other in the fall — based on formulas that take into account the number of children receiving special services, as well as any increases in the Continued on Page A-2

Friendsville Man Dies In Single-Vehicle Accident

A Friendsville driver was pronounced dead at the scene of an early Friday morning accident. Randy Lee Dwire, 21, was identified as the driver of a 1997 Nissan truck that had reportedly been traveling southwest on Dixon Road, Friendsville, when the accident occurred.

Maryland State Police determined that for unknown reasons, the vehicle left the right side of the road. It then came back onto and across the road, off the left shoulder, and over an embankment. The truck overturned, pinning Dwire partially beneath it. Passenger James Robert Frye, 23, also of Friendsville, escaped the accident unharmed. Dwire's body was transported to Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

The accident is under investigation by Tfc. V. Upole, McHenry Barrack, and Cpl. D. Frank, Cumberland Barrack. Also responding to the accident were Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department, Northern Rescue Squad, and forensic investigator John Frank.

Dwire's full obituary appears in the A-section of this week's issue.

GC Roads Dept. Superintendent Provides Update

Garrett County Department of Roads superintendent Jay Moyer presented an update report to the county commissioners on Tuesday about recent activities in his department. Items discussed included sweeper trucks, paving projects, budgetary issues, and a proposed utility ordinance.

Moyer reported that three sweeper trucks had recently been purchased. One is now stationed at each of the county's three roads garages. Workers are using the equipment to sweep up and recycle some of the anti-skid that was spread on roads this winter.

"They're working out really well," Moyer said about the trucks. "The guys are pleased with them."

He told the commissioners that up to 24 percent of the anti-skid may be recyclable.

Commissioner Denny Glatfelter noted that the trucks would help offset the high cost of purchasing anti-skid material in the future. He said his department exceeded its budgeted amount for the material by more than \$242,000 this winter.

Despite that significant cost overrun, however, Moyer said the overall budget numbers are where his department "likes to see them." The county is about 85 percent through the fiscal year 2009 budget, but the Roads Department has spent only about 81 percent Continued on Page A-3

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A SURE SIGN OF SPRING IN GARRETT COUNTY is the emergence of ramps and the scheduling of events featuring this pungent wild onion. The Apostolic Church in Mtn. Lake Park will hold its ramp dinner this Saturday, April 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. and the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center has scheduled its annual Ramp Cook-Off for Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check The Republican for other ramp dinners that will be taking place during the next few weeks in Garrett County and the surrounding area. Pictured with a "mess" of ramps is local resident Freddie Stoner and his dog Daisy. Photo by Karlo Gesner.

Road Resurfacing Project On Rt. 135 Now Under Way

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) began a \$2 million safety and resurfacing project along more than three miles of Maryland Rt. 135 (Maryland Highway) between Chestnut Grove Road and Lee Road yesterday. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by late summer.

While traveling on that section of Rt. 135, motorists should expect single-lane closures between 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. SHA said it is providing variable message signs, drums, and flag persons to guide motorists through the work zone. This section of highway carries an average of 3,500 vehicles each day.

This project is funded through President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and is made possible by the Maryland Congressional Delegation's passage of economic recovery legislation. ARRA projects are designed to stimulate Maryland's economy by preserving and creating jobs.

SHA awarded the contract for the local project to Keystone Lime Company.

Persons who have questions about traffic operations along Rt. 135, or other state-numbered routes in Garrett County, may call SHA's District 6 office at 301-729-8400, or toll-free at 1-800-760-7138.

During the next several months there could be more Continued on Page A-17

GC Commissioners Hear Update Report On Public Utilities Projects

Director Linda Lindsey, Garrett County Department of Public Utilities (DPU), presented an update report to the county commissioners on Tuesday about five local water and two sewer projects.

Lindsey said the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) was reviewing permit applications for several of those projects. She noted that the MDE review process has become very lengthy and arduous in recent years.

The MDE, she said, must go through all the bid advertisements, bid comments, and possible cover hearings about those comments.

"Getting permits from the MDE is turning into at least a six- to nine-month process," Lindsey said.

Water Projects
The director said the MDE looked at the proposed Crellin water treatment plant improvements and has determined the project will require a construction permit.

"Therefore, the appropriate application and documentation has been submitted to MDE for its review and issuance of the permit," Lindsey said.

Plans and specifications for the McHenry water storage tank and chlorination station have also been submitted to the MDE for review, comment, and issuance of construction permits.

"We are also awaiting issuance of the stormwater management and NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permits from MDE,"

the director said about the McHenry project.

She explained that an NPDES outlines how runoff from construction sites will be handled.

Mountain Lake Park water system improvement plans for the well connections and water storage tank Continued on Page A-11

House Destroyed By Blaze; Cause Undetermined

Investigation continues into the cause of a fire that destroyed a house at 2837 Shady Dell Road south of Loch Lynn Sunday afternoon.

Volunteers from the Oakland, Deer Park, Gorman, Deep Creek, Aurora, and Bayard fire departments were summoned to the residence of Andrea and Randy Overstreet and their 13-year-old son at 3:09 p.m. after the occupants discovered fire in the basement of the one-story wood-frame house.

Approximately 20 firefighters responded and brought the blaze under control in just under a half-hour; however, the structure was virtually destroyed. The loss was estimated by Maryland state fire marshal investigators Ryan Chapman and John Nelson to be \$50,000 to the structure and \$20,000 to contents.

Also responding was the Southern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

The family has been receiving assistance from the American Red Cross and relatives.



THOMAS WINS QUILT IN MEALS ON WHEELS RAFFLE — Tom Thomas of Friendsville was declared the winner of a quilt raffle staged by the Friendsville Library Quilters to benefit the local Meals on Wheels program. Genevieve Serio created the "Ladies of the 1900s" quilt over several years, working on it while dealing with health issues. She created the hand-appliqued quilt squares, with a different lady representing each month of the year. She asked the Friendsville Library Quilters to piece together and bind the quilt. Tickets were sold around the county, with 100% of the proceeds benefitting the Meals on Wheels program. The raffle raised \$733. The Meals on Wheels program, administered by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) at Garrett County Community Action, continues to provide an average of 3,000 hot meals per month to frail, elderly homebound residents despite decreases in funding and increases in the cost of food and gas. Organizers have struggled for years to maintain sufficient funding to provide the service and maintain a five-day delivery schedule. "We are delighted with the success of this project spearheaded by Mrs. Serio and aided by the Friendsville Library Quilters," said Adina Brode, AAA director. "Genevieve has been a congregant participant at the Friendsville center for many years and has always been supportive of the agency and its services. She has demonstrated a true act of generosity and kindness by donating the quilt for the benefit of the Meals on Wheels program. We are sincerely appreciative." For more information about Meals on Wheels or the many AAA programs and services, persons may call AAA at 301-334-9431 (toll free: 888-877-8403) or visit www.garrettcac.org/aaa.html. Serio is shown above with Thomas.



"JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL WALK FOR HOSPICE," say event organizers. The fundraiser will be held next Saturday, April 25, at Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the walk scheduled for 10 a.m. This year's event will again feature Jonny Rock of Sounds Fun Entertainment. Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams and top three individuals. A team is two to four members. Prizes are awarded to those who bring in the most money the day of the walk. Top team prizes are a New York trip package, \$1,000 Wal-Mart gift card, and a limousine trip to Uno Restaurant for a dinner for four people. The vehicle will be provided by 301-501-LIMO. The individual prizes are a \$1,500 Wal-Mart gift card, Talking Caller ID telephone by Panasonic with four handsets, and a Nintendo Wii.

The top individual fundraiser gets first pick of the prizes; the second gets second choice; and the third gets the remaining prize. "We will be giving out many door prizes for all walkers who participate in the drawings," said an event spokesperson. "Everyone will receive a sweatshirt and a bottle of water." For more information or to receive a registration form, persons should call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151 or in the Grantsville area at 800-521-5252, or e-mail hospiceofgc@verizon.net. Pictured, left to right, are John Cobb, Department of Natural Resources reserve officer; Beth Cervi, RN; Junior Ferguson, Hospice volunteer; Elaine Marple; Lisa Friend, Hospice secretary; Amy Weich, office manager; Mildred O'Haver, bereavement director; and Brenda Butcher, Hospice executive director.

Educ. Funding

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state's student-aged population.

First enacted by Congress in 1975, IDEA helps states to ensure that children with disabilities receive the services they need to achieve in school. IDEA was initially intended to fund 40 percent of states' cost of education for students with special needs, but has fallen short over the years.

Mikulski is a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and has championed efforts to put more funds in the federal checkbook for IDEA.

"For too long, the federal government hasn't kept its end of the IDEA bargain, forcing local districts to pick up the tab of educating students with special needs," Mikulski said. "As a result, Maryland school districts have had to cut from other

critical education programs or raise taxes in order to make up for the federal funding shortfall.

"This unfunded mandate not only hurts local budgets, it hurts the children the law was designed to help. I am pleased today to announce that this Congress, and this president, have taken bold steps to remedy this wrong.

"In the next two years, Maryland will receive an unprecedented amount of funding to make sure their special needs kids receive the special education they deserve. I was proud to play a role in securing this funding to meet Maryland's special education needs."

Maryland stands to receive, in Mikulski's words, an unprecedented \$373 million in funding to support special education in Maryland by way of the Economic Recovery Bill and the 2009 federal government appropriations bill, which will



SENATOR MIKULSKI VISITS GRANTSVILLE - U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski, D-Maryland, spent some time at Grantsville Elementary School yesterday, where she was able to meet with a few students and teachers and tour the new Head Start addition. Several students from Kim Collins' kindergarten class presented her with a basket filled with items purchased in Grantsville. Pictured above, front, from left, are Carder Stakem, Brandon Stanczyk, Taylor Bittinger, and Tara Durst. In the back row are Collins, Mikulski, and Matt Eggleston, school principal. Below, Mikulski chats with Eggleston and teachers Alisa Miller (left) and Jackie Resh Daniels.



help districts in meeting the obligations of IDEA.

According to Mikulski, this funding will save and create teaching jobs in Maryland and provide more resources for students with special needs by helping Maryland counties retain special education teachers, hire more aides to help teachers in the classroom, and provide more tutoring

for kids with special learning needs.

Mikulski is also an original cosponsor of the IDEA Full Funding Act of 2009, which requires the federal government to pay for 40 percent of states' cost of education for students with special needs by 2017. The bill will be introduced when the Senate returns from its April recess.

A list of recovery funding available to Garrett County includes the following: \$1.2 million for IDEA; \$1.1 million in Title I education; \$17.5 million in highway funding, including \$16.3 million for state highways and \$1.2 million for local highways; \$250,100 for transit funding; \$733,000 for water and sewer; \$13,251 for law enforcement safety;

and \$126,911 in community health center grants.

Other items of discussion included funding to extend broadband to rural communities and various funding for fire departments.

Maryland NRP Honor Pair Of Local Officers

The Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP), the law enforcement arm of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), honored both officers and private citizens from across the state, including two officers from Garrett County, with certificates of merit and appreciation on April 7, for life-saving actions and their dedication to the mission of the Natural Resources Police.

Those in attendance at the event were: Deputy Secretary Eric Schwaab, NRP Superintendent Col. George F. Johnson IV and

NRP Deputy Superintendent Lt. Col. Alphonso W. Hawkins. Also attending was Maryland Park Service Deputy Superintendent Lt. Col. Chris Bushman. NRP Capt. Robert Davis was the emcee for the evening, and NRP Lt. Joe Offer gave the invocation and benediction.

Among those awarded certificates of appreciation for the designated actions were:

Corp. Michael Friend,

Friendsville, National Wild Turkey Federation Officer of the Year for 2008 in recognition of his efforts to enforcing the wild turkey laws and regulations that assist in the management of the wild turkey species, and;

Corp. Jeffery Sweitzer, Swanton, 2008 Boating Safety Officer of the Year in recognition for his efforts in enforcing and promoting boating safety laws and regulations.

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THREE SCHOOLS RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM BOE – The Garrett County Board of Education recently recognized three local schools for Outstanding Maryland School Performance in 2009. Crellin and Grantsville elementary schools received cash awards of \$5,533.93 each from the Maryland State Department of Education. Swan Meadow did not qualify for the cash award because it is only offered to Title 1 schools, which Swan Meadow is not. In the front row, from left, are Erica Foley and Liz Gilbert, Swan Meadow; Amanda Spiker, Crellin; and Randee Craig, Swan Meadow principal; and superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets. Back row: BOE president Rodney Durst, Grantsville principal Matthew Eggleston, Megan Pike, Crellin, and Barbara Baker.

Arrested For CDS Poss. Of Marijuana And Paraphernalia

A West Virginia man was arrested Monday by a Garrett County sheriff's deputy following a traffic stop at the intersection of Sand Flat Road and Maryland Highway.

John Thomas Gordon, 33, Scherr, was asked for his

license, registration, and insurance cards. The deputy reportedly smelled marijuana on the documents and conducted a search of Gordon's vehicle. A quantity of marijuana and related paraphernalia were located in the car.

Gordon was arrested and charged with CDS possession of marijuana, CDS possession of paraphernalia, failure to stop at a stop sign,

and failure to drive right of center. He was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a bond hearing.

Large Amount Of Copper Wire Stolen From Quarry Site

Maryland State Police are investigating a burglary involving the theft of a large amount of copper wire from a quarry site owned by Maryland Minerals. The theft is thought to have occurred sometime between Friday and Saturday of last week.

The copper wire stolen is estimated to be valued at over \$8,000. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Tfc. Bond at the MSP, McHenry Barrack, at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

Chamber Reports Increase In Jan. Tax Collections

Despite the national economic situation, Garrett County experienced a 6% increase from last year in its January accommodations tax numbers. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce announced the increase this week.

Half of the accommodations tax collections go to the county's economic development office.

"The increase in January's accommodation tax revenue points to a strong winter season for the area," said Charlie Ross, chamber president. "This follows a 3% overall increase in 2008 in the county's accommodations tax revenue over 2007, which means more visitors are coming to the area each year, leading to additional economic revenue for Garrett County businesses."

For more information about the chamber, persons may visit the web site at www.garrettchamber.com, or call the office at 301-387-4386.



BOE RECOGNIZES SWAN MEADOW FOR READING AWARD – Swan Meadow School was recently awarded the Maryland State Exemplary Reading Program Award for 2008-09. Each year, the International Reading Association recognizes one public, private, or parochial school in each state with this award. The award acknowledges the school's commitment and ability to create an outstanding reading/language arts program at all grade levels. The Garrett County Board of Education recognized the school and its staff at its April meeting. Principal Randee Craig noted that the exemplary dedication of Swan Meadow students, their families, district leaders, and school staff members all contributed to the success of the reading program. From left, are Craig, BOE president Rodney Durst, staff members Dora Shafer, Liz Gilbert, and Erica Foley, PTO president John Yoder, PTO member Cora Yoder, and superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets.

Plans Finalized For International Dinner At Garrett

The Garrett College World View International Club has finalized plans for its annual International Dinner, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, in the college café from 4 to 6 p.m. Food from countries such as Latvia, Estonia, South Africa, Ethiopia, and Bulgaria will be served.

Tickets can be purchased at Arrowhead Market, Gregg's Pharmacy, the Garrett College library, and the Garrett College admissions office. The event is sponsored by Jearbroy's Restaurant, the Stone Bow Inn, McHenry United Methodist Church, the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, and Aladdin Food Services.

For additional information, persons are asked to contact Melissa Parker at 301-387-3010 or via e-mail at melissa.parker@garrett-college.edu.

90% Of Local Alcohol Licensees Pass MSP Compliance Checks

Compliance checks completed by Maryland State Police recently found that of 62 Garrett County alcohol licensees, 90% did not sell alcohol to underage cadets between February and April of this year.

The project is an ongoing effort to reduce the illegal sale of alcohol to minors. The compliance checks were conducted by the Maryland State Police and funded by the Garrett County Health Department through money from the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention.

Only six local establishments were cited for an illegal sale. Those businesses receiving citations were Table Rock Inn, Archie's Barbeque, Wisp, Luke's Liquors, El Canelo's Restaurant, and Swanton Grocery. As a way to support retailers in their efforts to be compliant with alcohol sales laws, the Garrett County Health Department through the Drug Free Communities Support Program is sponsoring a free training for retailers on identifying fake IDs.

The training will be held at Garrett College on Monday, April 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Continuing Education Building. Those interested must call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730 to register.

Dept. Provides

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Moyer also reported that there has been a change in leadership in the Grantsville area.

"Reese McKenzie, who has been a faithful employee for the county roads for the past 43 years, opted to retire," Moyer said.

Mark Wells, who was the acting shop foreman at the Accident roads garage, has now filled McKenzie's position as general roads foreman of the Grantsville garage.

the intersection improve-

ments. The superintendent and commissioners also discussed their proposed utility ordinance. Modeled after SHA policies, the 20-page document outlines permits, setbacks, and reclamation work for utility lines that are placed along county roadways.

Moyer described the proposed ordinance as "involved."

Commissioner Fred Holliday said the ordinance was needed to protect county roads from being destroyed

by utility companies.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg added that some setback exceptions would be possible to make situations more conducive for county department projects. The departments, however, would still need to adhere to the ordinance's permitting and reclamation guidelines.

The commissioners and Roads Department personnel will meet in the near future to discuss the ordinance further.

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Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners

Friday, April 17

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www.artsandentertainment.org, 301.387.3082.

Saturday, April 18

Garrett College Open House - Garrett College, 10:00 am. The program will include tours of campus, enrollment and financial aid information, and complimentary lunch. Please call 301-387-3044 or register at www.garrettcollege.edu.

Saturday, April 18

Native Plant Demonstration / Sale - New Germany State Park - Lakehouse, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This fundraising event will feature information on landscaping with native plants and plants will be available for sale. 301.689.7165.

Sunday, April 19

Chicken Barbeque - St. Paul's Methodist Church on Oak Street, 10:00 am. The dinner includes 1/2 BBQed chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, roll, and drink for \$7.00. Eat-in or Carry-out. Sponsored by the United Methodist Men. Come and enjoy.

On-Going Events

The Shoppe at Heritage Square - Visit the Shoppe for the new line of Pam Snyder's wonderful assortment of Pottery. Also available at the Shoppe are products from area craftspeople and farmers who offer locally made products including syrups, jams, buckwheat flour, photography, candles and more. For more info contact 301.334. 1243.

What would you like to CROW about? Something to CROW about is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Kaffie Tasker at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or kaffie@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKHJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

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Money and Politics...

Because various forms of energy are so crucial to business, industry, and households throughout the country, the pursuit of energy-producing resources has almost always been extremely aggressive. History has shown that such aggression without controls typically comes back to haunt us, with one of the best examples of this scenario being the coal mining industry. In the early days the focus was basically to do whatever it took to get the coal out of the ground, with virtually no regard for the environment or even the safety of the miners themselves. Our nation then had to pay an enormous price for such wanton disregard in the form of both money and human life. It was only after massive pollution of our atmosphere and waterways, and much loss of life in the coal mines that we wised up and enacted regulations to make the industry cleaner and safer. With even minimal foresight and some intelligent planning in the beginning, much of this horrendous loss could have been avoided.

Did we learn from that example? Judging from the recent actions – or inaction – of our own local and state elected officials, the answer to that would be a resounding “No!”

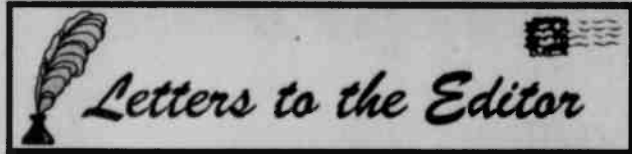
It is the pursuit of another energy source – wind – that is now going to be allowed to progress in our state and county with little or no regulation whatsoever, regardless of the various warnings and uncertainties related to the giant turbines that are necessary to capture the wind. While the effects may not be as detrimental as the coal industry was in its early stages, there are still a number of legitimate concerns that are basically being ignored.

A week or so ago there was great hope for some safeguards being passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Senate Bill 771, pushed by Senator George Edwards, would have at least required consideration of regional and statewide performance standards for industrial wind turbines, including setbacks, noise, and lighting. The bill received not only a favorable vote by the Senate Finance Committee, but also passed in the full Senate by a unanimous vote, 45-0. However, the companion House bill, and thus the entire legislation, was effectively killed on Friday, the last real work day of the Assembly, when the House Economic Matters Committee simply did not vote on it.

Meanwhile, our county commissioners continue to do nothing on this matter. Not only did they not endorse SB 771, but they didn't even testify on their own proposal before the House and Senate committees, a measure that would have at least provided some setback restrictions.

With Friday's non-vote in the House, the opponents of having wind turbines in Garrett County watched their several years of time, effort, and expense go right down the drain. The developers now basically have a clear path ahead of them, and we residents are left with no safety, health, or environmental protections against industrial wind turbines at the local or state level. Even these in favor of wind energy should want some protective regulation and restrictions to be in place before the turbines are erected.

Proponents of wind energy and various elected officials will always say publicly that wind energy is desperately needed in order for us to meet the growing need for electricity. While there may be some element of sincerity in that claim, there are two much bigger reasons that they are allowing the developers to plow ahead virtually unrestricted – money and politics.



Letters to the Editor

Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Commissioners:

This is to reply to and oppose your plan to raise property taxes in Garrett County and to request that you immediately schedule a public hearing on your plan so that others can comment on this increase.

The advertisement you placed in last week's edition of *The Republican*, as you are required to do by state law, states you intend to raise property taxes above the constant yield by 6%, or approximately \$2 million.

With the state of our local economy, this is not the time to raise property taxes. Individuals, families, and businesses are struggling, are having a difficult time making ends meet, and cannot bear this increase in taxes.

Your current hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, at 10 a.m. in your offices. We object to your scheduling a public hearing on your proposal for your convenience rather than scheduling a hearing when working people can attend and participate. This does not permit the majority of county residents and taxpayers to attend.

We request that you immediately schedule an additional public hearing on the tax increase for an evening and at a location that is accessible to county residents.

We also urge all county residents to express their

opinion on this issue, to attend the public hearing, and to call the county commissioners' office to request an additional public hearing.

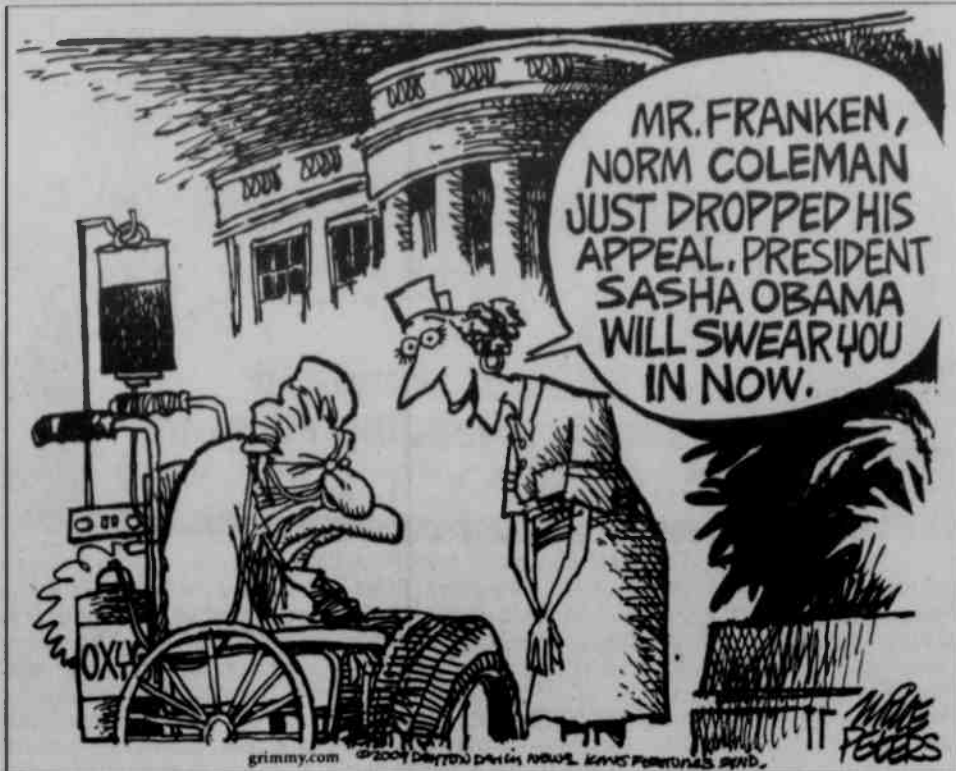
James R. "Smokey" Stanton
Chair
Garrett County Democratic Central Committee

To the Editor:

Since our county commissioners continue to follow wild spending and reckless disregard for the taxpayer, it is time we seek at least two men who will understand the meaning of "No." Taxes are going up again! There will be a hearing soon; however, our citizens will continue to get gored with higher taxes. Only a few will attend the meeting, as we begin to see that they will do as they please, without regard to us. As Garrett County folks, we will continue to struggle. Most will survive; however, our commissioners are immune to the burdens we have, and care not that hundreds are living marginally.

Our only hope is for us to find two serious, conservative, honest, strong-willed men who have the ability to say no, and mean it. They need to begin to campaign now for the office of county commissioner.

We have the best county in the state, with good education and good reasons to come here; however, money thrown at new buildings, multi-million-dollar water races, and new million-dollar walkways is not relative to education or tourism. Our county became famous



and tourism flourished when we had that \$500 promotion building at the lake. Recklessly spent money does not help the county; it puts a greater burden on us. Help!

Thomas E. Doyle
Oakland

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the recent letter of Heather L. Hanline, executive director of the Dove Center, by making a few minor points.

1. Del. Beitzel is correct in his statement about the deterioration of 2nd Amendment rights. Any law that gives police the right to confiscate weapons from a household is a direct violation of both the 2nd and 4th amendments.

2. Weapons are already seized when charges of domestic violence are brought.

3. Anyone can file a restraining order against anyone for any reason, which would mean we are all now at risk.

4. A stultifying majority of victims of domestic violence return to the abusive situation voluntarily for unknown reasons.

5. Firearms are not necessary for the perpetration of domestic violence. Baseball bats, fists, cooking utensils, gardening implements, sex toys, TV remotes, telephone cords, children's accessories, curtain rods, clothes hangers, hand tools, pointy sticks, frozen-food items, asphalt shingles, household pets, office supplies, and mailbox flags also make wonderful assaultive devices.

6. Perhaps if our ever benevolent government didn't make it next to impossible to purchase, own, or carry, much less use, a firearm in self-defense, some of these victims could – horror of horrors – protect themselves and not have to depend on the police, who very often aren't there anyway, because they're too busy giving out traffic citations.

Anyway, just wanted to help by pointing out some things that Heather Hanline seems to be conveniently ignorant of.

By the way, to whom do I apply when the cops kick in my door because I looked at someone funny? Can I file a protective order against them? What about this door? Hey, who's going to save my life? Hmm. Maybe I should buy a firearm.

Thanks, and have a great day!

Dwight Mann
Friendsville

To the Editor:

The wind turbine debate is multi-faceted. One aspect is the cost; operational, aesthetic, and environmental. Is renewable energy – in this case, wind – cost worthy?

The discussion is also highly emotional. It ventures into several high-stakes arenas like land use, zoning, and commerce. Locally, it will be followed up with code home rule.

For those of us who try to stay informed on issues that will have lasting impact on Garrett County, the bigger problem with the wind turbine discussion has been the tone.

Public accounts on the subject are becoming riddled with variations of the same faulty reasoning and partial truths. Summarizing these exchanges and their speed of contagion is reminiscent of the childhood game of gossip. Remember? Start with "the blue jay is pretty" and end with "Jay is pretty blue."

Headline stories with statements like "wind electricity doesn't reduce greenhouse gases" serve to set up

a straw man. It establishes fallacy. Utilizing wind electricity as an alternative to fossil fuels will demonstrate, over time, reductions in both CO₂ emissions and health-care related costs.

So, why pursue roads to nowhere? If, as cited by wind-industry representatives, independent environmental and technical studies have been completed and contracts require a decommissioning bond, what good was served in spinning circles only to muddy the water?

It leaves two unflattering thoughts: either the state doesn't have the ability or interest in designing proper contracts, or posturing and pandering is being put into high gear for election season.

The more cogent discussion is whether wind energy makes sense in Mountain Maryland.

Beyond the pale in the debate, however, has been the use of ad hominem; attacking the person presenting a particular point of view rather than the merits of that view.

One could rightfully argue that there is room for improvements in private and public operational governance – arm's-length transactions, due diligence, employee relations, accountability, and transparency, to name a few. It is frustrating.

However, comments aimed to paint community friends, including elected officials, as a bit of an "Aunt Sally" are enough to cause the open-minded to bristle. It is counterproductive, not to mention unkind. It is not how we customarily do things; well, not publicly, anyway.

Let's raise the bar in the discussion by sticking more to facts, less to hyperbole, and by showing the good sense to let go of the hubris and the ego. The public deserves better.

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford

To the Editor:

I am writing to express an injustice and possibly bias toward Garrett County residents.

I and approximately 30 other residents were hired by the U.S. Census Bureau under the Department of Commerce to undertake the verifying and mapping of Garrett County. We had 3½ days of classroom training, starting on March 30, and field work, including a mandatory Saturday that same week.

As of that Monday we were in the field. The census is very important to our county, as it is an indicator of what type of revenue we receive for schools, roads, etc. It has to be very accurate.

This is a big county and we have had a lot of building in the last 10 years. It is extremely important to lo-

cate and verify every site. This was highly stressed.

Even so, we were using our Garrett County work ethics and getting the job done. We are over 30% complete and are constantly being pushed by the Frederick office for more production.

Then on Monday of this week, four people were fired for lack of production.

On Tuesday of this week, I was fired for basically over-producing and finishing a project instead of going back another day to finish. I was 15 minutes over, for the entire week, according to them – whoever they are.

This was their reason for termination. However, my records indicate I was right at 40 hours, and I turned in no overtime.

Today (Wednesday), six more people were fired, including two crew leaders for the reason of "under-producing," and their job is to support the field workers.

We as a group have learned that census takers in Allegany County are being asked if they will be willing to work in Garrett County!

From the original 30, Garrett County has lost over 20 jobs.

This seems to be a slap in the face for Garrett County. We are definitely much more capable of mapping our county than Allegany County residents are, and we need for these jobs to be kept in Garrett County! Plus, they would have to pay mileage for them to come here.

Something is definitely stinking! Thought you would like to know.

Sheila Menchaca

Curtain Drops

Continued from Page A-1 might face a budget gap of \$1 billion next year, leading some lawmakers to see the session as a missed opportunity.

"We have not solved our long-term budget problems," said Senate Minority Leader Allan Kittleman, R-Carroll. "We lost the opportunity to make a real change in the way we structure our budget."

The session came to a close only after the House and Senate reached an agreement on a bill to bring Maryland driver's licenses into compliance with the federal Real ID Act Monday night. The compromise legislation passed 76-60 in the House and 29-16 in the Senate.

The final legislation will go into effect June 1, when new applicants will have to provide proof of lawful status in order to receive a license. Those already possessing a license will be allowed to renew it without such documentation, but cannot use it for federal pur-

poses or airline travel.

By July 1, 2015, all licenses in the state will require proof of lawful status.

In another late-session move, the General Assembly approved a bill backed by O'Malley authorizing the state to purchase or use eminent domain to take over Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, and the rights to the storied Triple Crown race.

O'Malley signed the bill Tuesday, less than a week after it was introduced.

Canada-based Magna Entertainment Corp., which owns the racetracks and the rights to the Preakness, filed for bankruptcy in early March and has asked a judge for permission to auction off its assets. State leaders are worried Maryland could lose the Preakness Stakes in a bankruptcy auction, either through a direct sale or from the sale of Pimlico to an owner not interested in hosting the race.

Throughout the session, O'Malley stressed the need to protect education spending from deep budget cuts.

The budget includes provisions to freeze in-state, undergraduate tuition for a fourth consecutive year, one of O'Malley's top legislative priorities.

Funds for public school construction will surpass \$1 billion over a three-year period, and the Thornton Bridge to Excellence in Education Plan, which provides more money to counties where the cost of education is greater, will be fully funded.

Community colleges were spared some of the

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

An organizational meeting of the Mountain Top Women's Softball League will be held Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Yough Glades Elementary School library. Any return team is asked to send a representative to the meeting. Any new team is also welcome to join the league for the 2009 season. Questions may be directed to Alisa Miller at 814-395-3441.

The next Garrett County Relay For Life meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at Garrett College.

A get-together of all former employees of Garrett National and American Trust banks will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad hall in Mtn. Lake Park. Dress is casual. For more information, persons may contact dburdock@eklaw.net, imoores48@verizon.net, or janeroberson@verizon.net.

The board of trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library will meet at the Grantsville library on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The local Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group will meet Monday, April 27, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. The local group usually meets the last Monday of the month. Meetings are open to the public and are free of charge. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock-Fost at 301-334-7741.

The Mountain Top Promenaders, a square dance group, meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at

Broad Ford Elementary School.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Min. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club Oakland (use side entrance) every Monday at 8 p.m. Bructon Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bructon United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS

Tickets are now available for Arthurdale Heritage Inc.'s annual Elimination Dinner this Saturday, April 18, at 6 p.m. in the Reedsville (W.Va.) Volunteer Fire Department hall. Tickets are \$50, which admits two persons for dinner and a chance to win up to \$1,500. Raffles, auctions, and door prizes will also be available. Tickets may be purchased from any AHI board member or the AHI office. For more information, persons may call the office at 304-864-3959.

The Apostolic Church will hold its annual ramp dinner this Saturday, April 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal will consist of deep fried ramps, potatoes with or without ramps, raw ramps, ramp greens, ramp salad, beans and ham, and drinks. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Persons may dine in or take out meals. The church is located at the corner of Rt. 135 and G Street.

A country dinner will be held at the Loch Lynn Restaurant to benefit Hospice of Garrett County this Sunday, April 19, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The menu will consist of ham, home fries, soup beans, corn bread or rolls, dessert, and a drink. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 4 to 10.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 20-24 are as follows:

Monday – Pineapple-apricot juice, salmon patty w/dill sauce, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole grain bread, fruit/mixed berries w/topping, 1% milk.

Tuesday – Black bean & corn salad, stuffed pepper w/brown rice, carrot coins, fruit cocktail, bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday – Spinach salad, baked ziti, garlic toast, fruit (in season), 1% milk.

Thursday – Cucumber & onions in fat-free sour cream, fish, baked potato, peas, cornbread, pears in lime Jell-O, 1% milk.

Friday – Applesauce, hot turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread, mashed potatoes, blended vegetables, citrus fruit cup, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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A community bean soup and corn bread dinner with applesauce, beverage, and dessert will be held Wednesday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident. The church is located just past Accident Elementary School at 1088 Brethren Church Road. A freewill offering will be accepted. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2792.

CHURCH

Members of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, are forming a charismatic prayer group. Interested persons are invited to attend an organizational meeting to discuss the group's plans and format on Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the parish center. For more information, persons may call Ron or Arlene Huber at 301-334-6480.

Grace Bible Church will hold its annual spring revival April 26-May 1 at 7:30 p.m. with evangelist Johnny "the Baptist" Campbell. The church is located south of Accident at 28099 Garrett Highway. For more information or to arrange transportation, persons may call Pastor Larry "Butch" Glosferty at 301-746-8635.

Curtain Drops

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deep cuts proposed at the start of the session and ended up receiving nearly a 4 percent increase in funding. However, that increase is still \$34 million less than prescribed by state funding formulas.

Clay Whitlow, the executive director of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, said "we feel very fortunate" the legislature recognized the role community colleges play in helping the state weather a recession.

"I think the funding we received is recognition by the governor and the legislature of the importance of community colleges," he said. "We're part of the solution to the problem, and I think they recognize that."

A few of O'Malley's major initiatives failed to reach his desk for signing.

Lawmakers rejected a proposal that would have given the state the ability to pursue civil lawsuits against people filing fraudulent claims with state health insurance programs. They also turned back an electricity re-regulation bill that would have allowed the state to order utility companies to build new power plants or buy electricity.

"There hasn't been any new generation of energy in years and years and years," O'Malley said. "And there won't be any new generation in our state until the Public Service Commission has the authority to order it."

O'Malley said he plans to bring back the re-regulation and Medicaid fraud legislation next year.

O'Malley also failed to win a full repeal of the death penalty, instead settling for a compromise that merely restricts its use. The final bill, as amended by the Senate, limits use of the death penalty to cases with biological or DNA evidence, videotaped voluntary confessions, or video linking defendants to a crime.

Lead sponsor Sen. Lisa



STREAM-WADERS JUMP INTO PROJECT - The Friends of Deep Creek Lake, a volunteer organization with the purpose of preserving and protecting the watershed of the lake, is currently engaged in a water-sampling project. The members participated in a Maryland Stream Waders workshop led by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources in late February. The volunteers are checking the many tributaries of Deep Creek Lake for various organisms that help determine the "health" of the water. In the photo above, Jeff Craddock is pictured left as he unloads his sampling net into a filtering bucket, as Craig Haseler, Barbara Beelar, and Daniel (last name not provided) look for small organisms. Chris Haseler, at right, is shown holding the small bucket where the samples are collected and then sent to the DNR lab for analysis. This photo was taken in the upper reaches of Deep Creek near the Moss Creek development off Sand Flat Road. In the photo below, Frank Shap from Garrett County Economic Development is pictured with Craig Haseler, who is a high school senior from Fairfax, Va., as they examine their findings. This photo was taken near the Ardsley Farms. For more information about the Friends of Deep Creek Lake, persons may e-mail Beelar at contact@friendsofdcl.org. Persons may also visit the web site at friendsofdcl.org. (Note: The organization is not directly affiliated with the Department of Natural Resources.)



Hidden, D. Baltimore, said she would introduce a full repeal bill again next year, and offer an amendment for repeal to every bill related to the issue. The session also saw dis-appointing returns on the

state's efforts to bring in bids for slots machines, a move O'Malley touted as necessary to support the state's schools and its horseracing industry. The state received qualified bids for only 6,550 of the 15,000 machines legalized in a November referendum.

Two of O'Malley's other initiatives proved more successful. The General Assembly passed a bill authorizing the use of speed cameras in highway construction zones and school areas throughout the state, as well as domestic abuse bills that would require the seizure of guns for final protective orders and grant judges the discretion to remove them for temporary ones.

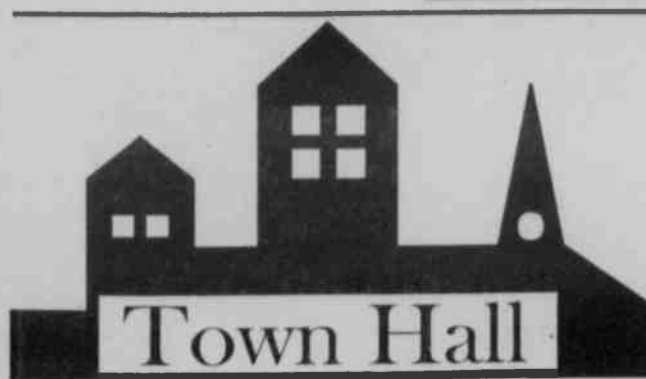
Environmental groups gained a major victory with the passage of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009, which pledges a 25 percent reduction from 2006 greenhouse gas levels emitted in the state by 2020. The General Assembly also passed legislation requiring new septic systems in areas immediately surrounding the bay and its tributaries to have nitrogen-removing technology.

However, the state cut funding to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund to \$10 million, a \$15 million reduction from the governor's initial budget proposal. And while the General Assembly passed a bill requiring annual progress reports from local governments on smart growth initiatives, the Senate removed a key provision that would require counties to concentrate 80 percent of new construction inside designated growth areas.

At a bill signing ceremony Tuesday, O'Malley called the session "difficult," but praised the General Assembly for its work.

"It's easy to make progress in easy times," O'Malley said, "but it's even more important to make progress in hard times."

Capital News Service Staff Writers Dylan Waugh, Michael Frost, Erich Wagner and Erika Woodward contributed to this report.



FRIENDSVILLE

The town of Friendsville will be sponsoring a spring clean up the week of April 27. Bulk item pick-up will be on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is for town residents who pay for curbside pick-up. Any persons who do not pay for curbside pick-up, but have items they would like to have collected, should contact the town hall at 301-746-5919. There will be a small fee to do so.

The town has accepted the final draft for public review of its new Comprehensive Plan. Interested persons may read it in the Friendsville Ruth Enlow Library or the town hall during open office hours. There will be a public hearing for public input into the plan on Thursday, May 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Residents are urged to attend the meeting.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Bulk Item Removal:

The mayor and town council of Mtn. Lake Park recently adopted a Bulk Item Removal policy which reads as follows:

*Bulk collection will be held on an on-call basis. This service will be offered from May through September on the first and third Mondays of each month.

*Each residence will be allowed one pick-up per year.

*Collection is limited to household items only, and the pile must not be any larger than three feet wide, three feet high, and six feet long (3x3x6).

*Prohibited items: recyclables, metals, appliances, brush, yard debris, construction or demolition debris, any item that contains Freon, paint cans, tires, batteries, and automobile parts.

Brush Pick-up:

*Brush pick-up will be on the fourth Friday of each month and must be limited to small limbs and pruning. The limbs must be placed along the roadway for pick-up. The town will not pick up brush resulting from tree re-

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*Yard waste will be picked up the third Friday of each month. Such items must be placed at the roadway, and nothing should be bagged.

Note

Household items, brush, and yard waste cannot be put on the street until the night before the scheduled pick-up. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this notice is a violation of the Nuisance Ordinance and the Debris and Trash Ordinance. Violators will be ticketed and fined without further notice.

To participate and to schedule a pick-up, residents should call the town hall at 301-334-2250.

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ROMAN MAJERCZAK
 Roman Majerczak, 83, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, formerly of Wooster, Ohio, and Alpine Lake, Terra Alta, W.Va., passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at Knox Community Hospital, Mt. Vernon.

Born on March 11, 1926, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was a son of the late Jacob and Rose (Glutz) Majerczak.

Roman served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean conflict. He was wounded while serving in Two Jima and received the

Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, and a master's degree in education from Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Roman retired in 1988 after 35 years of teaching in the Wooster City School System. He coached football for 54 years, and his 1960 team remains the only undefeated team in Wooster High School history. He also coached wrestling and served as the athletic director for 21 years at Wooster High School. He is a member of the Wooster High School Hall of Fame and the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Roman was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon. For 21 years, Roman served as a summer camp counselor at Red Raider Camp in Geauga County and loved spending time doing outdoor activities such as camping and hiking. He volunteered as a reader for elementary schools and generously donated to those in need.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Rosella (Schweizer) Majerczak; one son, Bill Majerczak, Watsonville, Calif.; one daughter, Doris Majerczak, Mount Vernon; two grandchildren, Jacob and Joshua Majerczak; one brother, Mike and wife Marilyn Major, Dothan, Ala.; and one sister, Olga and husband Gus Coniglio, Westlake, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Wooster.

A luncheon at the church will follow the memorial service.

Burial will follow at Sherwood Memorial Gardens near Wooster, where military honors will be accorded.

An additional memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, at the Alpine Lake boathouse. The Dows-Snyder Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon, was honored to serve the family of Roman Majerczak.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alpine Lake Scholarship Fund, c/o David White, 700 West Alpine Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

This obituary and guest registry are online at www.snyderfuneralhomes.com.

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FRANCES C. LAKE
 Frances Caroline Lake, 74, Swanton, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Born Nov. 29, 1934, in Shallmar, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Melissa I. (Spiker) Brady. She was also preceded in death by one brother, James C. Brady.

She worked for the Ordnance Division of the Department of Army prior to becoming a stay-at-home mother to her children. She also provided voluntary services to many of her local community charity organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur E. Lake, Swanton; two children, daughter Barbara Lake, Swanton, and son Richard Lake, Boonsboro; two grandchildren, Rebecca Lake, Farmville, Va., and Victoria Lake, College Park; and two brothers, George Brady and Robert Brady, both of Kitzmiller.

A memorial service will be announced and held at a later date.

(Paid Obituary)

ERMAL G. HULL

Erma Geraldine "Gerry" Hull, 87, Terra Alta, W.Va., died on Friday, April 10, 2009, at her daughter's home in Terra Alta.

She was born Nov. 22, 1921, and grew up at Cupps Run near Terra Alta. She was a daughter of the late Ira M. and Effie F. Guthrie Cupp. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Oscar W. Hull, who died April 12, 2000; one daughter, Barbara "Babs" K. Hull Bryde; and two sisters, Vivian Hull and Nellie Dodge.

She was a member of the White Oak Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Kahly, Terra Alta, and Rema C. White, Jane Lew, W.Va.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted on Monday, April 13.

Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, W.Va.

ALBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD

Albert Laird Youngblood, 65, McHenry, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, at his home.

Born Jan. 21, 1944, in Mansfield, Mo., he was a son of the late Laurance and Nora (Lansdown) Youngblood.

He attended the Little Sandy Church of the Nazarene, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. He retired from the federal government as an accountant in 1996.

He is survived by his wife of over 37 years, Mary Kathryn (Coddington) Youngblood, whom he married Aug. 7, 1971; two brothers, Elmer Youngblood, Tucson, Ariz., and Larry Youngblood, Waynesboro, Pa.; and four sisters, Reba Winingar, Dumfries, Va., Ester Pickle, Mansfield, Pauline Taylor, Bethune, S.C.; Wilma McDaniel, Mansfield.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Saturday, April 11, with the Rev. Chad Harvey officiating.

Cremation followed the service.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to Hospice of Garrett County or to the Deep Creek Lake Volunteer Fire Company.

CLARENCE D. SHOEMAKER

Clarence Dewey Shoemaker, 69, Loch Lynn, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at his home in Loch Lynn after a long illness.

Born July 8, 1939, he was the son of the late Dewey Clarence Shoemaker and Mary Anna Horn Carpenter. He was also preceded in death by his son, Steven Michael Shoemaker.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Skipper, Loch Lynn; three granddaughters; one stepson, Kenny Conners; three step-grandsons; and two sisters, Dorothy Rose, Oldtown, and Anna Lee Wandless, Flintstone.

He donated his body to science.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

JOSEPH E. BARNARD

Joseph E. Barnard, 79, Roslyn, Pa., passed away Friday, March 27, 2009, at Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

Born Feb. 16, 1930, in Cumberland, he was the son of the late John and Catherine (Myers) Hurley. He was also preceded in death by one son, Michael "Nardo" Barnard.

He went to elementary school in Cumberland, moved to Frostburg at age 14, and then to Finzel two years later. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954.

He completed three years of college at Frostburg State College, where he met his wife, H. Virginia "Ginny" Shoemaker, whom he married Aug. 19, 1956. They were married for 52 years.

He worked at Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, and was a 23-year employee of MetLife, beginning in 1959. He was then a newspaper dealer and handyman, before becoming self-employed as a massage therapist.

He was a member of the Friendship-Williams Lodge 400 Free and Accepted Masons, and the LuLu Temple Shriners for over 30 years. He was also a member of Bucks County Shrine Club and LuLu Temple Mosque Operating Committee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Mark Barnard and wife Katie, Fair Haven, N.J.; two daughters, Lisa Barnard, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., and Lara Jordan and husband Michael, Easton, Pa.; 15 grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Yutzy, Cumberland; and one daughter-in-law, Kim Barnard, Hatboro, Pa.

Friends were received at John R. Freed Funeral Home, Glenside, Pa., where a memorial was conducted on Friday, April 3.

Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society,

700 Horizon Circle, Suite 201, Chalfont, PA 18914.
 (Paid Obituary)

CRYSTAL L. WILHELM

Crystal L. Wilhelm, 37, Deer Park, died on Saturday, April 11, 2009, at the Baltimore-Washington Hospital Center, Glen Burnie.

Born July 9, 1971, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of Joyce F. (Duckworth) Everett, Oakland, and the late Jerry Dan Everett.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Norman L. Wilhelm, Deer Park; two children, Norman E. Wilhelm and Laura S. Wilhelm, Deer Park; and two brothers, Jerry D. Everett and Clifford Guy Everett, both of Oakland.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, April 15, at Parnell Cemetery in Cuzzart, W.Va.

Arrangements were provided by Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, W.Va.

HARRY C. DOERR

Harry Childs Doerr, 99, formerly of Grantsville, died at the home of his nephew and caregiver, Ron Doerr, Accident, where he was living the last several years.

Born Aug. 13, 1909, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Goddard and Etta (Miller) Doerr. He was also preceded in death by his only brother, Ray Doerr, and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a farmer and member of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Saturday, April 11, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Interment was held in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church.

RANDY L. DWIRE

Randy Lee Dwire, 21, Friendsville, died Friday, April 10, 2009, as a result of an automobile accident.

Born Sept. 22, 1987, in Cumberland, he was a son of David Wayne Dwire Sr., Barton, and Janet Marie (Broadwater) Casteel, Friendsville.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Cody L. Dwire, Friendsville; two daughters, Cali M. Dwire, Friendsville, and Harlee R. Dwire, Westport; three brothers, David W. Dwire Jr., Barton, and Dillon R. Russell and Joseph R. Casteel, both of Friendsville; one sister, Rhonda M. Casteel, Friendsville; his grandmother, Dorothy Dwire, Cumberland; and his girlfriend, Dianna Phillips, Friendsville.

A memorial service was held at the Western Maryland Christian Center,

Friendsville, today, Thursday, April 16, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

The Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, was in charge of arrangements.
 (Paid Obituary)



FRANK J. MURRAY

Frank James Murray, 85, Salisbury, Pa., died Sunday, April 12, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 26, 1923, in Greenville Twp., Pa., he was a son of the late Clay and Elsie (Fuller) Murray. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and Walter "Mike" Murray; and two sisters, Marcella Murray and Betty Gaumer.

He was an auctioneer for 57 years and a farmer previous to auctioneering. He was a member of Greenville Lutheran Church and had been attending Main Street Brethren Church, Meyersdale, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Elaine (Wenzel) Murray; three sons, Loren B. Murray and Timothy D. Murray, both of Salisbury, and Gerald B. Murray, Meyersdale; three daughters, Diana L. Merrill, Grantsville; Rebecca S. Weir, Meyersdale, and Audrey Pfingston, Colorado Springs, Colo.; four brothers, Roy Murray, Carlton, Mich.; Robert Murray, Lonaconing, Carl "Sam" Murray, Beaverdam, Ohio, and Dale Murray, Vale Summit; nine sisters, Stella Delbrook, Walkersville, Alma Gaumer, Frostburg, Norma Deal, West Salisbury, Pa., Wilma Watson, Meyersdale, Emma Durst, Salisbury, Rita Miller, Boynton, Pa., JoAnn Bingham,

Oldtown, Shirley Deal, Salisbury, and Doris Hennessey, Clarendon, Pa.; 22 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends will received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service will be conducted on Friday, April 17, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Robert Stahl officiating.

Interment will be held in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family or the Main Street Brethren Church.

PAULE E. WILHELM

Paul Edgar Wilhelm, 68, Swanton, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 14, 1941, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Herman and Isabelle (Bittering) Wilhelm. He was also preceded in death by one brother, James.

Mr. Wilhelm was a truck driver.

He is survived by two sons, Paul Jr., Hagerstown, and Eugene, Cumberland; two daughters, Paula Steinmetz, Cumberland, and Jenna Wilhelm, Swanton; four brothers, Edison, Glen Burnie, Gary, Berlin, Pa., Donnie, Miss., and Johnny, Cumberland; five sisters, Shirley Bittering, Swanton, and Linda Hamilton, Edith Nair, Kathryn Carney, and Dorothy Lape, all of Cumberland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Monday, April 13, with the Rev. John Munley officiating.

Interment was held at IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

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Social

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Twenty-three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sondra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Justin William Lowdermilk, 20, Friendsville, and Shayla Kathleen Wandell, 18, Reedsville, W. Va.

Thomas Albert Bunting, 48, and Jodie Sue Kelly, 53, both of Annapolis.

Brian Christopher Knight, 31, and Jennifer Lynn Howard, 35, both of Poland, Ohio.

Ralph Edward Preffer III, 28, and Keri-Ann Fallows, 25, both of West Mifflin, Pa.

Jason Ryan Francisco, 35, and Janna Renee Jackson, 32, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

Jonathan Merrill Kline, 27, and Michelle Lynn Fay, 22, both of Moorefield, W. Va.

Charles Joseph Jones Jr., 23, and Crystal Ann Barr, 23, both of Pasadena.

Douglas Theodore Wakefield, 23, and Megan Renee Sisler, 24, both of Accident.

Wade Albert Shackelford, 57, and Phyllis Elaine Smith, 48, both of Swanton.

David Nicolas Gangler, 25, and Melinda Sue Bolyard, 23, both of Oakland.

Ralph Junior Hauger, 40, and Constance Marie Adkins, 41, both of Oakland.

Garrick Keith Haslacker, 32, Petersburg, W. Va., and Whitney Anne Rushford, 25, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mark Franklin Edward Logsdon, 36, and Jennifer Rose Novak, 38, both of Fallston.

Michael Richard Hammer, 27, and Bethany Ann Savage, 38, both of Arlington, Va.

Steven Allen Silbaugh, 42, and Tonya Reane Byrd, 28, both of Friendsville.

Wayne Dallas Jacques, 38, and Krystal Dawn O'Brien, 38, both of Grantsville.

Justin Wayne Wheeler,

28, and Kelly Renee Stanton, 29, both of Albright, W. Va.

Scott James Nicolari, 37, and Alicia Rae Eller, 23, both of Lonaconing.

Dustin Isaac Trantum, 18, Cumberland, and Kristina Dawn Nolan, 17, Bartonsville.

Michael Lee Stewart, 34, and Tiffany Shayne Georg, 32, both of Oakland.

Phillip Wayne Lewis, 35, and Sara Ann Shiflett, 25, both of Oakland.

Calvin James Friend, 21, and Faith Donyelle Stiles, 18, both of Copperas Cove, Texas.

Donovan Carroll Shaffer, 81, and Catherine Elizabeth Castle, 69, both of Kingwood, W. Va.

Miss Compton To Wed Mr. Reckart



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton, Swanton, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Amanda Rae to Rodney Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reckart, Crellin.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Westmar High School and graduated from Waynesburg University in 2004 with a bachelor of science degree in exercise science. She is employed by Garrett County Community Action, Early Childhood Programs, Oakland.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School. He is employed by Garrett College, McHenry.

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Miss Kamp To Wed Mr. Ellis



Ed and Theresa Kamp of Grantsville announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Sue Kamp, to Danny Denzil Ellis, son of Floyd Ellis of Accident and the late Phyllis Diane Ellis.

Angela is the granddaughter of Margaret Baer of Meyersdale, Pa., and the late Dale Baer, and Mary Kamp of Grantsville and the late Walter Kamp.

She is a 2004 graduate of Northern High School and a 2008 graduate of Frostburg State University with a bachelor's degree in business. She is currently employed at the Casselman Restaurant in Grantsville.

Danny is the grandson of Betty Jean Reckart of Hazelton, W. Va., and the late Palmer Reckart, and the late William "Bill" and Marie Ellis.

He is a 2004 graduate of Northern High School and is currently employed at CSX.

The wedding will be held on July 11 at Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, Meyersdale, Pa. Invitations will be sent.

The birth of one baby, a girl, was announced this week.

A daughter, Addison Grace, was born to Justin and Sheri (Perando) Hershman, Swanton, on April 3 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Ron and Barb Perando, and the paternal grandparents are Deb Hershman and Bob and Renita Hershman, all of Garrett County.

The Terra Alta bloodmobile will be at the ambulance building today, April 16, until 6 p.m.

Terra Alta Betterment Inc. will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

Ramp Dinners To Be Served At VFW

VFW Cannon Hill Post 3008 and Auxiliary in Rowlesburg will hold a ramp dinner on Saturday, April 25, from noon to 4 p.m. The cost is \$7.

The menu will consist of ham and beans, fried potatoes with or without ramps, corn bread, stewed ramps, fresh ramps, and dessert.

Questions

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

AURORA KIDS CLUB

The Aurora Kids Club will have a walk-a-thon for the Shoes-2-Share Mission on Friday, May 15, at the school gym. Persons may help by giving good used or new shoes to the mission by dropping them off at Deer Wood, Aurora, or The Intersection, Horse Shoe Run.

The dates for collecting shoes is Saturday, April 25, through May 13. Persons may also sponsor one of the kids from the club by giving monetary donations. More information about the mission can be obtained at each site or from Deborah Strawser by calling 304-735-5439.

SOUP AND SALAD

An all-you-can-eat buffet of soups, salads, and desserts will be offered at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Egdon, this Saturday, April 18, from 3 to 8 p.m. A huge salad bar, homemade soups, and desserts, including soft-serve ice cream, will be available for a donation of \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 10 and under, with preschoolers admitted for free. The meal is sponsored by the Family Life Center Committee.

AVFD RAMP DINNER

A ramp dinner is slated at the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, April 26, from noon to 4 p.m., or until supplies are depleted. Ham, raw and cooked ramps, ramp salad, fried potatoes (with or without ramps), beans, corn muffins (with or without ramps), desserts, and beverages will be available for a donation of \$8.

MT. GROVE RAMP DINNER

The annual Mt. Grove Fire Department's ramp dinner, held at the Mt.

TERRA ALTA

ARRESTS MADE

Many of Terra Alta's residents and business owners have expressed gratitude for the work of Patrolman Mike Felton. He recently arrested two teenagers who allegedly used their paintball guns to deface and destroy personal property.

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Questions

Dear Sheila:

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ROWLESBURG SCHOOL WINS \$5,000 - When Jennifer Short of Terra Alta found out that Big Lots Stores was conducting a national contest to benefit schools, she set her sights on helping Rowlesburg School win the grand prize of \$10,000 that was to be awarded to a school in need. Her video entry was deemed one of the best, making the school a finalist in the competition along with 170 other schools throughout the country. Voting on the finalists via the Internet was the next step, and while Rowlesburg School just missed out on the grand prize, it was one of three first-place schools, each of which received \$5,000. The prize money increased, however, as viewers of the video from around the country began sending money, soup labels, and box tops for education. The school also received donated boxes of supplies from places including Oakland, New Jersey, and Nevada. "A woman in Mississippi who enters contests won a computer for herself and one for a school of her choice, and she selected Rowlesburg," said Short. "All in all, the school received over \$7,000 in cash and supplies." In the photo above, from left, are: Howie Long, manager of the Big Lots in Morgantown; Dale Elam, Big Lots regional manager; Jennifer Short; and Jennifer Loughry, Rowlesburg School PTO president. "This school year for the Rowlesburg students is certainly brighter because of lots of caring folks," said Short, noting her appreciation to all who voted and/or made donations.

UNION SENIORS

The Union District Seniors recently met for their monthly meeting and dinner. Opening devotions were done by Wilda Harsh,

who included the "Top 10 Reasons God Created Eve" in her presentation. Harsh was also designated as Senior of the Month for April. There are still spots open

for the June 17 trip to Wheeling. A Mother's Day Tea is being planned in Tunnelton, and other groups are invited. Preston

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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

Bob Opel is visiting Bittering from Alaska for a few weeks. Of course, when you take that lengthy a trip, it's not just for a few days. One of his relatives here in Bittering is Mary Brenneman-Frey.

Mary hosted Ruth Detrick and her son Adam from Eighty-Four, Pa. They were able to get Mary outside for awhile last Sunday afternoon to enjoy the still somewhat rare sunshine.

Ruth said that her mother's little dog Toby already shows some aging effects. He is not as frisky as before, and sometimes when they take a longer walk, his little short legs get tired, so Ruth sometimes has to carry him home. He is only 7 years old, which is pretty young for a small breed.

My Boo is at least a dozen years old, which is getting to get up there for breeds like Labs. She started to have trouble getting on the couch, and especially at bedtime when she likes to join me on my bed. That is becoming more and more difficult for her.

When Steve Schlosnagle visited Europe in March, we hoped to visit our French teacher in her home of Milan. We were supposed to find her phone number, but when we called it, we were stuck in an area where an earthquake hit. And I saw on the news this morning that another earthquake hit the small villages. I hope our former teacher, Mrs. Rosette, is all right, because she was quite a character.

In the quest for local news, I encountered some problems trying to reach people who live in the heart of Bittering. For some rea-

son, the answering machine would pick up at the parsonage, but when Cindy finally answered the phone in person, she told me that the parsonage's phone was experiencing some serious problems. When she tried to listen to messages, there was only static. But she was able to give some local news.

The first was that her husband, Pastor Randy Richardson, bagged a large wild boar on his recent hunting trip in Tennessee with a group of his cousins. They scored nine wild boars, including one shot with a bow by a female cousin. I wonder what wild boar's meat tastes like.

The second news item is that Ethel Buckel had another stroke, this one very minor, thank goodness. She was able to exit the hospital after only a very short stay, and is at home with her son Buck and his family. I heard from someone who talked to her recently (I forget who) that she sends a big "thank you" to all the folks in Bittering who sent good wishes to her.

Bittering probably experienced a big flood of visitors for the holiday.

At last, I was able to get Linda Buckel's answering machine to pick up after maybe 10 attempts, so maybe I can update about how her mother Lottie Brenneman is doing.

How challenging the job of getting some local news items is, is represented by the difficulty I experienced in even getting a list of visitors of my own mother. I knew one visitor, my brother Barry, who came up for a little weekend visit. He was supposed to bring me the list of recent visitors, but he showed up without it. We were able to watch

one game of the Final Four. I'm glad that the Final Four was played in Michigan, and Michigan State was able to advance to the final game. That was good news for that poor struggling state, but unfortunately, they lost to the ACC powerhouse North Carolina. That was the team President Obama picked to win the national championship.

The Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a cluster gathering at Emmanuel, featuring a talk and picture show of a trip to Tanzania in Africa. All women should bring an item suitable for a layette, like baby lotion, diaper wipes, receiving blankets, a sleeper gown, or any item for newborn care.

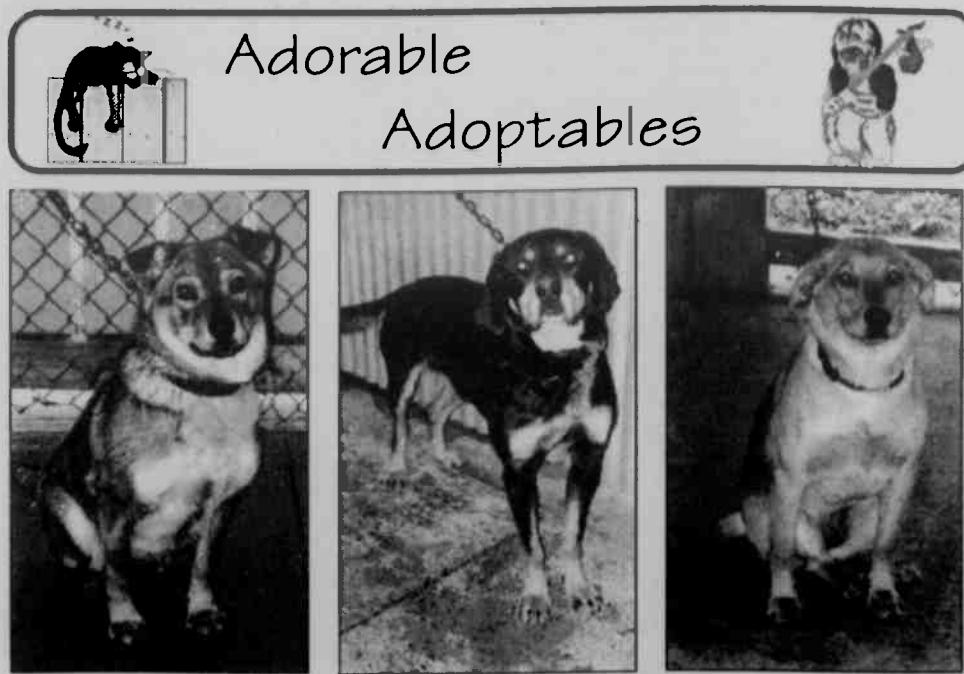
The family of Lottie Brenneman gathered at her home for a big Easter dinner, and all of her grandchildren were there. She was not responsible for any cooking, but she did offer to make a salad. She was able to take off the boot from her bad foot, and an X-ray showed that her broken bone is healing very well and she will not need surgery.

Everyone was glad to see my mother Ruth DiPaolo at the Easter morning service. She gave some brief remarks about how grateful she is to everyone for their show of caring and love, and for all the prayers. She is also thankful for the apparently successful chemotherapy. In any case, her tumor is shrinking significantly. She asked for everyone to keep on praying, because she is determined to get a miracle. Her family can't get along without her, especially me.

We had a large Easter family gathering, with my mother the center of attention, of course. In addition to her four surviving sons and daughters, present were all 10 of her grandchildren, who love to catch up with each other. They are now almost like siblings, since the families live so close, while my cousins on both sides spread from coast to coast. But at least once in awhile, their families traveled east. Not surprisingly, we were closer to our Maryland cousins.

As usual, Lesa and Maddy Whitmore joined my family's holiday celebration.

Claire started her training to begin her work on the census. One of her first addresses had several warning signs posted about trespassing and people being shot. I wonder if my mother encountered that kind of heat when she worked in the 1960 census. I doubt it, since it's only recently that the best way to get attention is waving a gun. I think it has gone way too far. In



DROPPED OFF AT ANIMAL SHELTER after hours recently were these three canines: a 3-year-old male Rottweiler/hound mix, a 1- to 2-year-old female elk-hound mix, and a smaller 1-year-old female shepherd mix. These and other pets are now available for adoption. For more information, persons may call the Garrett County Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday. Other adoptable animals in this area may be found online at petfinder.com.

fact, our nation is being held hostage by guns.

Jim Wagner, second husband of the late Margaret Hershberger, died last Tuesday in Ruby Memorial Hospital, apparently as a result of a brain aneurysm. His viewing was on Saturday evening, and his funeral was held at Emmanuel Lutheran in Bittering on Monday.

I'm glad that the word "pirate" is used most often to refer to the Pittsburgh baseball team. We enjoyed a good viewing of their first game last Saturday, which they won.

I'm glad to hear the news that the White House dog is somewhat of a rescued dog ... not from an animal shelter, but a puppy returned to its breeders. Edward Kennedy had had Portuguese water dogs, and he presented the new puppy as a gift to the Obamas.

I heard from Sheila Southerly that people have seen an unusually large number of deer around. Very unfortunately, Claire hit one on Rock Lodge Road. I guess it's breeding season for them, and in Bittering it's too common an event. There are at least two or three dead deer along Rock Lodge Road.

Luckily, my car is not too severely damaged, just a dent in the hood. It could be worse. But I don't blame Claire, because it is nearly impossible to miss a deer apparently bent on committing suicide.

Cheryl and Tim Bender hosted a family gathering for Easter Sunday for Tim's family, including three sisters, two brothers, their spouses, and several children. They enjoyed a big Easter egg hunt.

It is a sad day for me, because today is the first Monday in the last month that I have not gotten to have physical therapy. But I was pretty lucky to get another three weeks of it to address some severe pain in my leg and hip. We planned to take lots of outdoor walks, but the weather didn't cooperate at all. Every Monday and Friday it was either way too cold or too rainy. But I can take those walks with anyone around.

But Marina felt that I made much progress in my strength, and was able to isolate the muscles where I am paralyzed, so I can make my quads be independent of my hip muscles.

It was so wonderful to have all three of my daughters with me during Easter

weekend. I didn't get to spend all the time with them, but it was better to have a few hours at a time than none at all. They dedicated several hours each evening to visiting my mother — their Gran — and played cards with her.

Torrey made the long drive back to school in Greensboro, N.C., but while he was home he joined my nephews while their band performed in Donegal, Pa., the Saturday evening before Easter. In spite of the somewhat late night, all the Bittering boys made it to the Easter morning service at Emmanuel Lutheran.

Sally and Lenny Poholsky hosted an Easter day family gathering. Guests included Cindy and Sam Stanton, Aaron Stanton and his daughter McKenna, and Dave and Nancy Beachy.

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The opening of Brenema's Store is on the way, scheduled for the first week of May. Lois Smith's son is back in Bittering from Florida, and is busy with preparations for the opening.

In one way it was too bad that our Easter dinner was at the Bass house instead of the Glatfely house. At Rodney's house, we would have watched the Pirates' game instead of the Orioles'. It was a disappointing result for the Orioles fans in my family, which are cousin Courtney Englar, since he grew not far from Baltimore, and his mother Helen, a huge Orioles fan, the Bass family, and my Claire, who just likes to go against the flow.

The Pirates wore Pittsburgh Bureau of Police caps in honor of the tragic murder of three policemen. They wanted to do something to help, and maybe lift the spirits in Pittsburgh.

I guess the weather for Easter day was about as good as we could expect in Bittering. Yes, the sun was shining, and it wasn't bitter cold, but it certainly was not pleasantly warm. In mid-afternoon, it was about 40 degrees. Well, at least we did not get any snow during Easter weekend. We did have a decent snowfall in the early part of last week, but it was pretty much off the ground by Easter Sunday. So I assume Cheryl Bender's Easter egg hunt was a big success.

I couldn't believe my eyes on the way to the car to go to church. I saw some yellow in my patch of daffodils in my flower box on my deck. It was good to see some color, and not just a glimmer of color.

And one sure sign of

spring is the arrival of a mass of black birds. I'm not sure if they're starlings or not, but I know they arrive every spring, not in late winter. They made their presence known by constant chattering.

We are definitely on our way up toward spring, but we still are waiting for warmth — enough so we don't have to worry about jackets or coats. Sadly, I still need to turn on the heat a little bit.

Pastor Randy and Cindy had a houseful of family for the Easter holiday, including their son and his wife, who just announced that she is expecting another grandchild for Randy and Cindy. But it is still in the very early stages, so they don't have a due date.

Speaking of grandchildren, I saw the grandson of Gary and Sharon Buckel, the son of Leslie and her husband. He is around a year old. But Kandi and Tyler Smith took their new baby girl to a family function near Pittsburgh with Kandi's in-laws, Rob and Cheryl Smith. Tyler headed back to Kent Island, but Kandi was able to hang around at least until Monday.

A retreat to plan the next few days for Bittering Lutheran Parish will be held this Sunday, April 19, between 1 and 6 p.m. at Uno's.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Women of the Lutheran Church will be held on Monday, May 11. The deadline for reservations is May 3. Persons should call Mary Brenneman at 301-245-4228 or Jenny Hady at 301-245-4520.

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GCHD To Host Child Safety Seat Check April 18

The Garrett County Health Department is holding a free Child Safety Seat Check on Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Oakland McDonald's.

"Trained personnel will check the car seats to make sure they are the right size and style for the child," said Diane Lee, highway safety coordinator at the GCHD. "We will also make sure the seat has not been recalled, and that it is installed correctly."

Several troopers from the McHenry barracks of the Maryland State Police will assist with this event as part of the 2009 Maryland Law Enforcement Challenge.

For more information about the seat check, or for answers to questions about child safety seats, persons may contact Lee at the GCHD at 301-334-7730, 301-895-3111, or by e-mail at leed@dhmh.state.md.us.

SHS Class Of '79 Reunion Meeting Slated For April 22

The Southern High School class of '79 will hold a class reunion meeting at El Canelo's restaurant on Wednesday, April 22, at 6 p.m.

Decisions will be made for a date and location of the 30th year reunion, and



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all interested graduates are asked to attend.

For questions, persons may contact Roberta Johnson-Cvetnick at 301-616-0084.

SHS Senior To Attend CCAD On Scholarship

Sarah Frederick, a senior at Southern High School, has received a Deans' Award scholarship to attend the Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD) in Columbus, Ohio.

The merit scholarship was awarded as a result of an art portfolio competition held at the college which was judged by a team of CCAD faculty members.

Frederick will begin her studies this fall and plans to major in fashion design. She is the daughter of Duane and Bonnie Frederick, Swanton, and is a student of art instructors Cindy Ringler and Melissa Barnes. CCAD was founded in

1879 and is one of the oldest private colleges of art in the country, and has an enrollment of more than 1,300 students. The college offers a four-year program of study leading to a bachelor of fine arts degree in one of seven major areas: fine arts, illustration, industrial design, advertising and graphic design, fashion design, interior design, and media studies.

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County seniors have also been invited to the Gilmore County Senior Camp during May 3-5. Those interested in any of these trips should contact Janice Tackert.

The 2009 Senior Olympics are being held in Keyser from June 9 to June 12. Union Seniors plan to join Terra Alta Seniors for lunch on April 30 and will be leaving Aurora at 10:45 a.m. from Aurora U.M. parking lot. Those interested in going should contact Deanna Arnold.

The Spring Fling is slated

for Friday, May 15, at Big Bear Lake, where a covered dish luncheon will be held with meat, beverages, and tableware provided. A shopping trip to Bridgeport is planned for Wednesday, April 29. Arnold should be contacted for more information.

Locally made Easter baskets were distributed to the 18 members and guests present at the meeting. Two remembered to wear Easter bonnets. Dress for May should be something floral for the 'April Showers Bring May Flowers' celebration. Nurse Galina distributed stimulus payment information as well as info on food and fitness.

Janet Judy will be responsible for the May 14 meeting's devotions.

PERSONALS

Mary Lou Miller returned to Franklin, N.Y., last Friday after spending time in Horse Shoe Run. She was in town to help her mother and father, David and Wilma Mae Teets, after her dad's surgery.

Kristie Hartsell's mother, Robin Rhodes, Tunnelton, has been very ill and is receiving treatment at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown.

John Parsons, Aurora, received word that his sister-in-law, Evelyn Johnson, is ill and a patient at Martinsburg General Hospital. Jean Skipper, Kingwood, is also her sister-in-law.

Carl and Betty Fint, Aurora, were accompanied by their daughter, Tina Brassir, Kent, Wash., on a surprise visit to their other daughter Carla Fint's home in Kenton Falls, N.J. It was

a visit to celebrate Carla's birthday as well as the Easter holiday. The couple returned Monday to Aurora, while Tina flew directly home from New York.

Nathan Teets, North Carolina, was a holiday visitor of his parents, Leland and Sandy Teets, and his sister, Nicole Teets, in Eggon.

Eileen Rembold, Pittsburgh, Pa., was an Easter guest of her daughter-in-law Mary and her grandsons, Shawn and Craig, all of Aurora.

Don and Mary Fint, Ft. Defiance, Va., were in town last week to attend the visitation and funeral of his brother, Ellis Fint, who died April 5 in Canonsburg, Pa., as a result of a head injury sustained in December. He had been hospitalized since the accident.

Isabelle Hauser escaped injury when she fell through a hay hole in her father's barn last week in Cash Valley. She fell eight feet. She is the daughter of Terry and Jill Hauser.

Tom and Linda Winters, Eggon, were Easter visitors with their daughter, Julie Baker, and family, husband Gary and children Grayson and Madison, in Virginia Beach, Va. They stopped in Martinsburg en route to visit with daughter Emily Young and her family, husband Chuck and son Noah.

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To the Home Health nurses, who loved and took such good care of Mother

To Union Ambulance Service of Aurora for their kind professionalism.

To Reverend Foy, for his many visits, prayers and blessings.

To Dr. Auber at the Cancer Center in Morgantown, who told her that she was the "strongest woman he knew."

Also to his staff who were always so kind.

To the members of the Aurora United Methodist Church, who visited when they could and who even sent her flowers on Valentine's Day.

To Scott Hinkle and Hinkle Funeral Home for their understanding and kindness.

To the Aurora, Bethel and Stemple Ridge Churches for the thoughtful and delicious meal they prepared.

To our cousin Debbie who was such a big help when Mother needed those delicate shots.

To Aunt Pat who gave us the bed rail and chair that we could have never gotten along without.

We also want to thank all the people who sent cards to Mother when she would receive a card, she was moved by such thoughtfulness.

She had most of them on display in her home and many times would comment how nice it was that people would send such beautiful cards.

To all the family and friends who came to visit her, and gave support to our family during her hard battle with such an unrelenting illness.

Most of all we thank God for making her a strong woman and for giving us a Mother who was always there to help us.

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